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OUTLINES.

A bill of great interest to the tobacco interests of the country passed the House of Representatives yesterday ——Giuseppi Alia, condemned murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs at Denver, Colo., slashed the throat of a trusty who was cleaning his cell, with a razor and made a dash for liberty but was overpowered and locked up—— Subpoenas for the witnesses in the submarine boat investigation which will be resumed tomorrow have been sent out——The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $30,665,075 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule, an increase of $529,100 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week——John D. Rockefeller says "Prohibition is best" ——Growers and shippers are in Washington to oppose the grain inspection bills now before Congress ——Night Riders burn four barns in Kentucky; rewards are offered——Republicans in the Tenth, N. C. district nominate John G. Grant for Congress ——Remarkable coolness of an elevator boy in a burning candy factory at New York prevented a panic among the girls at work on the fourth and fifth floors——The appeal of Jerry K. Cooke, the deposed rector of a Hempstead, L. I., church, who eloped with Floretta Whaley, for assistance, was a fake; the couple are in San Francisco, well and comfortable——J. A. Cavanaugh, a wealthy lumber man of Davenport, Ia., was buncoed out of $37,500 by a fake wrestling match in New Orleans——W. J. Connors, chairman of the New York State Democratic committee says Gov. Johnson would make a better run in his State than Bryan——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans easier; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.20, middling gulf 11.45, sales none; flour steady but dull; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.00 7-8 elevator; corn spot firmer, No. 2, 74 elevator; oats spot steady, mixed 57; rosin steady 3.75; turpentine uiet, 53.

Barcelona is vindicated.

Mud on the small boys' knees has no connection with Lent. Marbles.

You never realize how much an ink bottle contains until you have upset one on your desk.

All the freaks have been barred by the circus managers but there is room for them in the G. O. P. platform.

If Taft is "on top" as an exchange says in its head lines, we have plenty of sympathy for the under fellow.

It is said the fathers were "tolerated" in Washington last week, but as usual the Mothers were the real thing.

Now look out for a fresh crop of historic canes and gavels. They have cut down another Washington Elm in New York city.

A bank robber recently captured in Illinois has been identified as a former plumber. Some old game; he only changed the name.

At the rate things have been going of late four more years of Theodore would put this country about forty years to the bad.

When things get dull and nobody is paying any attention to them, Thaw and Evelyn can liven things up a little by getting married again.

Just a few more cracks of the Big Stick on the cranium of Progress and the Rooseveltized G. O. P. will be split to smithereens.

European fashion note: Attempted assassinations of royalty, which have been in vogue all Winter, bid fair to retain their popularity throughout the Spring.

Senator Foraker will never be President but he can make a heap of money by lecturing in negro churches on the "Brownsville episode," just the same.

Uncle Joe Cannon says he does not believe in governmental nursing of forests. Of course not; protecting gray haired "infant industries" is more in his line.

The worst thing about the Thaw divorce case is that after they are legally separated there will be two of them and we shall probably get twice as much of it as now.

Georgia already wants to reform the reforms which were foisted upon her under such glaring headlines of promise. A reform that pinches the pocket nerve is not the kind the people want.

Emma Goldman says she would be willing to guarantee that the man who shot a Catholic priest in Denver is not an anarchist. One thing is certain and that is that if things progress as mapped out, he won't be an anarchist very much longer.

THE BEACH SEASON

Outlook For Summer of 1908 is Declared The Brightest For Several Years.

ROADS TO RUN EXCURSIONS

Improvements Under Way at Lumina. Seashore Hotel Opens June 4th, Under Management of Mr. E. L. Honton—Other Notes.

The balmy Spring atmosphere in which all Wilmington has rejoiced during the past week admonishes the people of the city and suburbs of the near approach of the beach season. The outlook is decidedly good in spite of the financial depression and the season promises to rank well beyond that of last year when a late Spring and the Jamestown Exposition militated against a perfect success.

It is learned authoritatively that the railroads have raised the ban on the one and two-day excursions from the interior which always brought thousands to the resorts during the Summer and it is stated that already over a hundred of these excursions have been booked for the three months beginning June 1st. Last year all the rolling stock was being used in transporting people to Jamestown and handling the heavy regular traffic, but this year there is a surplus of equipment and it is said that the railroads are anxious to find use for it. The Consolidated Company is also preparing to meet the requirements of a normal season and all its rolling stock and equipment is being put in condition at the shops which the company maintains in this city.

The improvements at Lumina are going forward rapidly. The plans have been changed somewhat during the past week and it has been decided to retain the bowling alley feature and not remove this department as previously announced. In addition to the extension of the verandas of the popular place and providing something in the nature of a palm room where refreshments will be served, Mr. Charles Anderson, the well known proprietor of the Delmonico Cafe in this city, has been granted the restaurant privilege on the grounds and will erect an entirely new building where the best service is assured. This will be between Lumina and the car tracks. There will be no restaurant in the pavilion proper and the space formerly occupied as such will be devoted to the bathing facilities, which it is proposed to make the best on the beach.

A resume of the outlook at the beach would not be complete without reference to the plans and prospects for the Summer at the far-famous Seashore Hotel. At a meeting of the company the past week, all the old officers were re-elected, this including Manager E. L. Hinton, who will be in charge again this season. Mr. Hinton announces that the opening will be on or about the fourth of June. His staff of assistants and the help engaged will be announced later, but it is sufficient to say that Manager Hinton is preparing to handle an unusually large number of guests. A very handsome booklet advertising the beach is now in the hands of the printers and a number of large photographs of the beach front from one end to the other are being made and neatly framed for display in waiting rooms, lobbies, etc., all over the South. Manager Hinton will leave in a few days for a trip South in the interest of the hotel, which will be put in the pink of condition before the opening.

Had to Go to Hospital.

Just before day yesterday morning Mounted Officers Frank George and W. R. Appleberry were called upon to quell an incipient riot that started at the house of Alice Edwards, colored, Eighth between Brunswick and Bladen streets. John Gregg was set upon by another negro named Will Gibson with a flat iron and was dealt a severe wound in the head from which the blood spouted freely. Gregg had been making at Gibson with a stick. All hands, including the woman, who was charged with keeping a disorderly house, were locked up for trial yesterday, but Gregg's wounds gave him so much pain that he had to be sent to the hospital, and the case was continued.

Entered Cigar Store.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning Officer R. L. Rouse discovered that the store of the Gerken Tobacco Company, on Front street, had been entered, either through the transom over the front door which had been left open or through a door opening on the Purcell entrance to the right in which a key was found. Something over $6 was stolen from the two cash registers in the place. There is no clue to the thief.

A Few Copies Are Left.

Of the first installment of the edition of Col. Waddell's book, "Some Memories of My Life," there are a few copies left which subscribers may obtain by calling at his office in the Odd Fellows' building. The book has met with a most enthusiastic reception by Col. Waddell's friends and it seems now that a second edition will be necessary.

BROKE IN RAILROAD DEPOT

Coast Line Station at Castle Haynes Entered by Burglars Night Before Last—Two Vagrants Arrested As Suspects.

Some time during Friday night or before day yesterday morning the Atlantic Coast Line depot at Castle Haynes was broken into, the ticket office rifled and the freight warehouse pillaged. Fortunately only a few pennies in the cash drawer, made necessary by the freak passenger rate law, and one or two other articles of trifling value were stolen. Two negro vagrants have been arrested on suspicion of being the burglars, but the investigation is being pursued further by the railroad people and county authorities.

Entrance was effected by breaking a light in the waiting room, lifting up the catch and raising the window. The burglars then broke through a door leading to the ticket office scattered tickets and papers in every direction and then proceeded to break through another door to the freight warehouse. A box of tinware was broken open in that department, but the thieves evidently gave up in disgust at that revelation and left the premises. Constable Savage and Supt. Hardee, of the county farm, took the bloodhounds up on the morning train at the request of Supt. J. A. Fountain but the dogs were unable to make any headway. Two vagrant negroes, however, were found in a swamp where they had camped during the night and they were arrested on suspicion. Both had on new clothes, ties, shirts, etc., that are believed to have been stolen from cars up the Seaboard Air Line, but nothing was found to connect them with the Castle Haynes robbery. The clothing they claim to have bought in Jacksonville and Fernandina, Fla., each giving a different version of the purchase. An officer from Hamlet will be down today to identify the negroes and clothes, if possible. Agent E. R. Jones at Castle Haynes and other railroad officials are at work on the case. Constable Savage and Supt. Hardee returned from Castle Haynes with the two negroes on a special train and they were placed in jail on a charge of vagrancy for the present.

WIFE JOINED HUSBAND.

Sad Death in Pennsylvania Following One in Wilmington.

Readers of the city papers will recall that about two months ago, Mr. Arthur B. Kern, an employe of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, at Bolton, died in the hospital in this city and the remains were taken North for interment. Funeral Director James F. Woolvin, who had charge of the preparation of the remains for burial yesterday received a letter from relatives of the deceased stranger tendering their heartfelt thanks to him for his kindness and enclosing expenses of the funeral, which Mr. Woolvin was kind enough to advance to the bereaved young widow who was among strangers. The letter was very appreciative but closed with the sad intelligence that Mrs. Kern shortly after her return with the remains of her husband to Lebanon, Pa., was also laid to rest by his side. Mr. Woolvin appreciates the letter very much, but the news of the death of the bereaved young woman whom he did a kindness was peculiarly sad to him.

DAMAGE TO STOCK BY WATER

Store of the O. W. Polvogt Company Flooded Last Week.

During the past week the plumbing on the fifth floor of the Southern Building bursted and flowed the entire night, flooding the stock on the left side of the Polvogt Company's store. This firm carries water damage insurance with Charles L. Dickinson, agent for the Maryland Casualty Company, of Baltimore. Adjusters have settled the loss with the Polvogt Company during the past few days. Our readers' attention is called to the advertisement of the firm elsewhere in today's paper. They will display all the wet and damaged goods and sell them out during the next three days. The "Wet Goods Sale" will start on Monday morning. Bargain hunters will do well to be present at this time. The store will not give trading stamps during this sale.

Requisition for Charles Hill.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy yesterday prepared the papers asking the Governor of North Carolina to issue requisition on the Governor of New York for the negro, Charles Hill, arrested in Gotham the past week for the Wilmington authorities. As yet no officer has been designated to go for the negro, but some one will be sent who will be able to positively identify the man before going to the expense of bringing him here.

Fine Weather at Beach.

The number of visitors to the beach continues to increase. Yesterday was fine beach weather and the largest week day travel so far this season was recorded. Today will probably see an even greater crowd at the beach than last Sunday. The Tidewater Company will operate a half hour schedule in the afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock.

Today
cars to the beach every half hour from 1 to 5:30. Visit Lumina. **

OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

Circuit Judge Pritchard Addressed Large Audience at Academy Last Evening.

OTHER SPEAKERS TO COME

Distinguished Visitor Heard With Great Pleasure by Prohibition Forces of New Hanover. Speaks in Durham Today.

An audience of between eight hundred and a thousand ladies and gentlemen, completely filling the parquet and first gallery of the Academy of Music, last night heard United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, in the opening address of the State prohibition campaign in this city. He spoke for a little more than an hour and was given the closest attention of his hearers, being frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause.

The meeting was declared a perfect success by prominent members of the Anti-Saloon League under the auspices of which it was held. Seated on the platform with the distinguished jurist were Chairman H. G. Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon Executive Committee; Iredell Meares, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who had the pleasure of introducing the speaker, Rev. Fred D. Hale, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Rev. T. A. Smoot, Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Rev. T. P. Noe and other pastors of Wilmington churches; Messrs. D. L. Gore, John T. Sholar, W. M. Cumming, W. H. Sprunt, R. W. Herring, Esq., and others identified with the prohibition movement in this city.

Chairman Fennell called the meeting to order and thanked the large audience for its presence. Rev. Mr. Noe offered a very fervent prayer, invoking divine blessing upon all that might be said or done and Mr. Meares followed with an introduction of the speaker, carefully reviewing his career and paying high tribute to him as an eminent jurist and a man of unfaltering courage. Mr. Meares spoke for about fifteen minutes and when Judge Pritchard arose, he was greeted with the most enthusiastic applause. Judge Pritchard spoke from manuscript and this perhaps detracted from the force of his argument, but all agreed that he made a fine presentation of his subject. He had no word of abuse for anyone and counseled against bitterness and vituperation in dealing with the question in hand. He returned the compliment so brilliantly paid him in the introduction by saying that he knew of no one in the State for whom he had a higher regard than Mr. Meares, taking occasion at the same time to speak of his pleasure at visiting the Cape Fear people and of speaking to them upon the great campaign which was about to be launched.

He first took up the business feature of the argument advanced by those opposed to prohibition and essayed an answer to the argument not only from a material point of view but from the point of view of good morals. A number of letters from towns and cities in the State which are already under prohibition were read to support his contention that prohibition doesn't hurt business. He also dealt with the issue of the demonalizing influence of strong drink upon the industrial workers of the country, laying particular stress upon the cotton milling industry and kindred enterprises in the State.

Ever and anon he departed from his manuscript to give side lights from the late local option election in Asheville in which he took such a prominent part and a little later read letters from merchants and business men to show that trade along what he chose to call the "more legitimate" lines had not suffered upon the advent of prohibition. He also read extracts from the police court record in Asheville to show that there had been a decrease of crime since the lid went down in the mountain metropolis. Kansas was cited as an example of prohibition and reference was made to the great sweep of prohibition sentiment all over the South. He later, however, quoted the internal revenue statistics to show that during 1907 there had been a vast increase in the amount of malt and spirituous liquors manufactured and sold, pleading that these millions be turned into other channels, making for the building up of a stronger Christian manhood and a more prosperous country.

His closing remarks were directed at answering the arguments as to "personal liberty," "prohibition doesn't prohibit," etc., as set out by those who opposed the anti-saloon movement. He told a firstrate anecdote at the expense of the "personal liberty" exponent and set the audience to laughing for some moments after. He made the remarkable statement that he believed the day was not far distant when Congress would turn aside from the tariff, banking and currency and the other great public questions upon which men and parties are divided, to discuss in the National halls of Legislation the issue of prohibition. He spoke hopefully of the passage of the law now pending to prevent Inter-State shipment of liquors into prohibition territory and closed with an appeal to the men and women to go to the polls on Many 26th and roll up a big majority from New Hanover for the cause, promising that Asheville would send down from the mountains a majority of two thousand.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Fennell again thanked the audience for its attendance and stated that in the near future ex-Governor Aycock and other prominent speakers would be here to discuss the prohibition question before the people of the county.

Judge Pritchard, accompanied by Mrs. Pritchard arrived in the city yesterday morning from Richmond where Judge Pritchard has been presiding over the Circuit Court of Appeals, and they were entertained at The Orton. Judge Pritchard leaves this morning for Durham where he delivers an address this afternoon. Many of his friends called yesterday at his hotel to pay their respects.

SEVERE FIRE AT RAEFORD

Thriving Cumberland County Town Had Destructive Blaze Yesterday Morning—Loss Several Thousand With Partial Insurance.

News reached the city yesterday of a destructive fire at Raeford, N. C., a thriving little town situated nearly on the line between Cumberland and Robeson counties. It was at first reported that half the town was wiped out, but later advices were that the loss was not so great. The following special to yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer gives an account of the losses:

Raeford, N. C., March 14.—Fire was discovered in the rear of J. D. Glisson's grocery this morning at 5:30 o'clock. The flames soon spread to E. D. O'Neill's general store, Grimes' barber shop, H. S. McLean's grocery store and Bob Smith's barber shop. The losses are as follows: L. D. Ivey's store house, occupied by E. D. O'Neal, loss about $1,000; E. D. O'Neal's stock of goods, $700, no insurance; J. D. Glisson's stock of groceries, $150, no insurance; B. F. Grimes' barber shop, furniture removed (the Glisson and Grimes place belonged to W. T. Covington), no insurance; T. B. Upchurch store house, worth $1,000, $400 insurance; H. S. McLean stock of groceries, loss $2,000, no insurance, (about $800 to $1,000 of stock was saved).

By heroic work, J. W. McLauchlin Co.'s large store was saved.

The Bank of Raeford, being brick, enabled the citizens to stop the conflagration. The people did fine service fighting with the equipment they have.

TWO SEVERE ACCIDENTS.

White Man From Boardman—Negro's Legs Cut Off by Train.

One of the mill men from the Butters' Lumber Company at Boardman, N. C., named Clark, 25 or 30 years of age, was brought to the hospital in this city on the early train yesterday from Charleston, as the result of a fearful accident which he suffered Friday afternoon. While engaged about his duties at the mill, Mr. Clark was caught in a pulley in some way and in such a manner that one of his legs was almost cut off just above the knee. He was attended by Dr. Easely, of Boardman, and brought to Wilmington where an amputation was completed by the physician and Dr. Slocum, surgeon in charge of the hospital. The man is in a critical condition but was reported as resting very quietly last night.

On a Wilmington bound freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line at Burgaw yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a negro named Charles Lamb, aged about 20 years, attempted to board a car for the purpose of "beating" his way to Wilmington. He slipped and both legs were cut off just below the knee. He was brought to the hospital on the same train and given attention by Atlantic Coast Line surgeons and Dr. Slocum. He suffered greatly from loss of blood but will probably recover.

FIRST SPRING OPENING

Event Extraordinary at Store of J. H. Rehder & Co.

Attractive invitations were issued yesterday by Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., to the "First Spring Opening" and display of the very latest creations of French pattern hats and bonnets and all the up-to-date millinery novelties and dress fabrics, the dates for this big event for the ladies of the city being Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be an evening reception on the opening night from 8 to 10 o'clock and music will be discoursed by Hollowbush's Academy orchestra. The ladies of the city are most cordially invited to attend the opening and are assured of something brilliant.

"To the Manor Born."

The attention of the Star has been called to a misquotation of the expression "to the manner born" in the resolution by Mr. James Sprunt introduced at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday at noon. It is pointed out that "to the manor born" is incorrect, the full text of the expression from Shakespeare being: "But to my mind though I am native here and to the 'manner born,' it is a custom more honoured in the breach than in the observance."

SEABOARD COMPLIES

First of State Railway Lines to Arrange For Compromise Passenger Rate.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Several Commissions by Adjutant General—Baseball at Raleigh—Prohibition Campaign Descussed. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Governor Glenn was notified this morning by the officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company that all arrangements are perfected by them for the new compromise passenger rates to be put in operation throughout the State on the Seaboard lines April 1st.

The Seaboard is the first of the North Carolina companies to give notice of perfected arrangements for putting on the compromise rates.

Commissions were issued today from the office of Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, to E. D. Kuykendall, as captain, P. D. Shaw, first lieutenant, and W. A. Johnson, second lieutenant, of Company L, Third Regiment, Goldsboro. Another commission is to Leon M. Killian, Waynesville, as captain Company H, First Regiment. There was also a commission to S. L. Rotter, Raleigh, as battalion quartermaster and commissary, Third Infantry, with rank of second lieutenant.

A charter was issued today for the Red Springs Live Stock Company, of Red Springs, having for its purpose the breeding of live stock, especially mules, horses, stallions of the most improved blood. The authorized capital is $30,000 with $2,800 subscribed by R. A. McEachern, J. F. Brown, M. A. McDonald, D. P. McLean, A. McKenzie, J. B. Coppedge, A. J. Jordan, P. L. Ray, H. H. Hodgin, D. A. McGrogan, M. M. Chappell, Lacy McNair and others.

Details are being perfected for running the Corn Special by the North Carolina Experiment Station and the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, from Washington, N. C., March 23rd with stops at Pinetown, Plymouth, Roper, Bellehaven, Columbia, Creswell, Edenton, Moyock, Camden, Elizabeth City, Ohoskie, Hertford, Vanceboro, Newbern, Oriental, Bayboro, Kinston, Cove and Dover, talks to be given at each of these points to farmers by eminent agricultural authorities.

Private Secretary A. H. Arrington is busy these days under the direction of Governor Glenn paying out the balances due the North Carolina volunteers in the Spanish American War out of the $34,600 placed at the disposal of the Governor for this purpose by the United States War Department. Thus far there have been 1,100 of these claims paid. There are about 4,000 in all.

Raleigh fans enjoyed an exciting foretaste of the pending baseball season in a game this afternoon. The A. & M. and a "made up" professional team of Pinehurst in which two extra innings were played in hope of breaking a tie of 2 to 2. Well nigh a thousand people witnessed the game. Scores by the A. & M. in sixth, Pinehurst in first and ninth innings. In the box for Pinehurst was the famous pitcher "Cy" Young. With him Slatterly, catch. Battery A. & M., Cline and Sexton pitch. Thompson catch A. & M. six hits four errors and Pinehurst 6 hits, one error.

Struck out by Young 3, Cline 2, Sexton 2. Sensational three-bagger by Eastman for Pinehurst, two bagger by Abernathy that gave the farmers their two runs.

The fear is being expressed by many influential men here that the actual work of organizing the voters for casting ballots for State prohibition is not progressing anything like it should and predictions are being made that some unpleasant surprises await the prohibition leaders when it comes to counting noses in the rural districts. Politicians in close touch with the rural sentiment in Wake county, for instance, declare that the country people are today overwhelmingly against State prohibition. It is believed, too, that the conditions in Wake are to a degree typical of the conditions as they exist in many other counties of the State. It remains to be seen how far these conditions can be counteracted by campaign organization by the Anti-Saloon management, who say campaign work will be in full swing April 8th.

That New Bank.

Mr. W. B. Cooper returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Pinehurst and was asked about his purpose to start a new bank in Wilmington in the quarters recently vacated by the People's Savings Bank and upon which he has secured a lease for a term of years. He stated that he had such a proposition under consideration but had as yet reached no definite conclusion in this respect. He contemplates starting a commercial bank with a savings feature as previously announced.

Something New.
In Walkover and Queen Quality Oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

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SAFETY OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Cities and towns expend money enough on buildings to have sufficient entrances and exits.

Moreover ,the location of boilers should not be in the main building but off at one side or in the rear. Then if there is any trouble with the fires or boilers, the main structure can not be injured, at least until long after the people have had a chance to escape.

A church built in the far west contained 15 entrances. On the day of its dedication the minister pointed out how safe such a structure was, and then politely informed them that having the choice of 15 entrances to the edifice, if they heard anything therein they did not like they had their choice of the same 15 doors through which to depart.

In all public buildings the first thing requisite is to have the audience feel that it can depart quickly and safely at any time, whether there is a fire, a panic or any other unusual disturbance.

Another important matter is to have constant and not intermittent inspections of all public buildings.

The laws, ordinances and regulations should not only provide for these inspections but should be so rigidly drawn as to impress on all who have charge of such structures the full importance of their duty.

Daily or weekly reports of inspection should be filed with the proper officials, and if there is the slightest dereliction of duty on the part of those responsible for safe conditions, official notice should be taken of it.

It is wrong, grievously so to wait for a schoolhouse or any other public building to be destroyed through carelessness, instead of taking measures to see whether it is rightly lo-

throughout the country hasten to have special inspections made of various structures, and oftimes they demand the enactment of more statutes to render the buildings safe.

This sudden exhibition of zeal on the part of public officials is commendable, but of how much more importance it is that proper buildings should be erected in the first place and then that there be frequent inspections of them so that dangerous spots can be detected in time to prevent a disaster of any kind.

Before some great calamity occurs to forcibly do so, we would call the attention of the public to the various bridges of the country.

How many of these structures through out the land are absolutely safe and reliable?

How many of them are not, and who knows as to just what their real conditions are?

We rather expect that a careful inspection of these structures would undoubtedly reveal many small bridges which are now compelled to support a heavier traffic than was anticipated when they were planned and constructed. There has been a great change in the weight of cars and automobiles, especially on trolley lines, and in the size of motor vehicles. Many of these are now speeded over small bridges in various sections of many States where the bridge support must be weakened from the unusual strain.

Why wait for one of these heavy cars or motors to plunge through a weak bridge?

Why not have the bridges inspected thoroughly and reports filed as to their condition. Then each community will know whether or not it has highways on which are bridges that are not properly safe-guarded.

PATERNAL LOVE.

It may seem trite to speak of a mother's love for her children, since the very word "mother" is generally regarded as synonymous with love.

Literature and art abound with tributes to the mother-love, but the love of the father, with nothing like an equal excuse for being taken as a matter of course, has been too commonly subjected to slight.

There is something thrillingly pathetic in the reports of the capture, by a posse, of Ed Williams, the West Virginian who killed aged Benjamin Swiger.

Williams' story of the killing indicates that he committed the deed through love for his eldest child, a girl of twelve years, to whom he says he found Swiger giving whisky; and events which followed the homicide tend to establish at least a possibility that his story, so far as his love for his child is concerned, is true.

The pathetic side of the tragedy, as described in the press reports, was the futile attempt of the desperate murderer, with his 44-calibre revolver strapped to his waist for instant action, to place his three children in the care of a friend, when he himself had every chance to escape if he had but abandoned them to their fate.

Besides the girl already mentioned, Williams has two children—a girl of eleven and a boy of ten years. The second girl is sickly, and her father carried her most of the way in their terrible flight from the posse.

When the little party of fugitives was finally cornered, the father's surrender was made only for the protection of his children. After a night passed in a shock of fodder, the murderer and his children had resumed their flight when they were sighted by members of the posse, who instantly covered Williams with their guns and ordered him to "throw up his hands."

When he showed signs of refusing, they shouted that they were about to shoot, and told the children to jump out of range. The thought of danger to his children took sudden hold upon Williams, and up went his hands.

The children when taken in hand, by the posse, were found to be half dead from exposure to the cold and it is believed that they must have perished in the severe night had not the father brought with him, in addition to the living impedimenta, a large bundle of extra clothing.

The children were heavily clothed, while the father only wore a pair of overalls and jumper—having taken off his outer shirt and put it on one of the girls.

Somehow we can't work ourselves up to look upon this man as a murderer. In fact we are not trying to, for we don't believe it would have been any very great calamity to the community if he had escaped with the children he loved so well, and especially the twelve year old daughter he would save from a man of the Stanford White type, for:

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foolish old gentlemen up around Cape Cod but to Dr. Sill of Worcester, belongs the gilt edge leather medal for monumental, downright embicility.

He is said to be 82 years old but that is no excurse for him. It fact it is apparent from that fact that he is "old enough to know better."

About a year ago the old gentleman had a "presentment" that he would die in exactly six months. He was well-to-do, in fact rich, and so firmly did he believe that he had only six months to live that he gave away all of his property and money to charitable institutions and personal friends, reserving only enough to last him until the time of his prospective death.

But he didn't die; and, failing to shuffle off, he found himself penniless. And, being penniless, his friends and the charitable institutions that he had loaded with his bounty declined to do anything for him, so the old man was was the other day carried to the county poorhouse, where, while awaiting death, as a charge upon the community, he will have time to contemplate his own stupidity and the ingratitude of his beneficiaries.

THE NAME OF "ANIMAL."

When a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs referred to "the animals we now have in our kitchens," meaning the domestic servants, so-called, another member charitably said:

"I think the girls are deserving of a better name than animals."

Without entering into a discussion of the question of the relative right to respect, of the "animal in the kitchen," and "the animal in the parlor," it may be noted that so great a philosopher as Plato defined man as "a two-legegd animal without feathers" and that more intimate seer, Sir Thomas Brown, declared that "Man is a noble animal, splendid in ashes and pompous in the grave."

In life the animal man is seldom regarded as noble or splendid when he or she can be described as pompous.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who was appointed by the Governor of New Jersey to represent the State in the International Congress of Mothers at Washington, was not present at the opening session of the Congress. Very likely she was busy at home attending to her maternal duties, where some of the others ought to have been, for there is no better mother in the land than Rose Cleveland.

We agree with former State Senator A. M. Scales that it is not improper for any sort of Democratic gathering to endorse Bryan.—Greensboro Telegram.

According to this, it would be perfectly proper for "any sort of a Democratic gathering" to endorse Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Hearst. From Colonel Bryan's recent statements we gather that all three are as much alike as three peas.

Harry Orchard has changed his plea to guilty, and will be sentenced March 18th.—Associated Press.

If the opponents of capital punishment have any punishment they can suggest as suitable for this fellow, we would certainly like to hear it.

The President told the mothers in Congress at Washington that "the brave and patriotic soldier was to be honored above all other men." Mr. Roosevelt has several different kinds of blood in his veins, but it is evident he is not of Quaker ancestry.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Governor Johnson won't talk" is a newspaper heading. Probably he has seen how Mr. Bryan has lost out by too much talking.—Clarkton Express.

—Minnesota wants Johnson. A cloud no bigger than a man's hand has been known to overspread the heavens and give birth to a storm.—Florida Times-Union

—Of all the fool things coming under our observation the action of Bryan's friends before the Minnesota Democratic committee the other day heads them all. Governor Johnson's friends desired to give him an endorsement, but the Bryan adherents reared up on their hind legs and opposed it, though they were defeated. From a political standpoint this is about the poorest politics ever played and under ordinary circumstances would hurt. It was indecent.—Greensboro Daily Record.

—Two lynchings occurred Monday to make up for the omission of one on Sunday. In South Carolina a mob hanged a white murderer because according to the record in that State courts and juries do not hang murderers; and in Alabama another mob beat a negro who had insulted some white girls, presumably to death, because its members thought that was the quickest and cheapest way to dispose of him. The laws of this country are not apparently made to be respected or observed.—Chattanooga Times.

—Those Minnesota Democrats who fought bitterly for Bryan against Johnson of their own State are, to say the least, acting in poor taste in view of the fact that it is nearly always customary for a State to back its man, and in view of that other fact that Johnson is a clean, able man, fully competent to fill the presidential chair, and one who would be acceptable to the Democratic party of the Nation should he be nominated. Mr. Bryan himself should have forestalled any such action on the part of his friends. —Lexington Dispatch.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Benham—Don't you think I write as I talk? Benham—I think you would if you had paper enough.—Pick-Me-Up.

—Tom (with a sigh)—I've been hugging a delusion for nearly six months. Jack—Well, why don't you marry her? —Chicago News.

—Blobbs—"Do you consider his table manners good?" Stobbs—"They ought to be perfectly good. At any rate, they have evidently never been used."—Philadelphia Record.

—Ostend—"Pa, what is a numismatist?" Pa—"A numismatist, my son, is a collector of coins." Ostend—"And pa?" Pa—"Well, my son?" Ostend—"Is a head waiter a numismatist?"—Chicago Daily News.

—"Would you advise me to go into politics?" "Young man" answered Senator Sorghum, "the mere fact that you are so modest as to ask advice about it proves that you are unfit for the profession."—Washington Star.

—"I declare," remarked the Rev. Mr. Goodley, "I never really knew what profanity was until I met Mr. Tuff." "Yes," put in Dumley, "ain't he aggravating,' though? I don't blame you a bit, for he'd make a saint swear."—Public Press.

—First Lady (at Military Academy review)—"What a career the army opens for those young men. Some day they may be officers, with nearly a thousand dollars a year." Second Lady—"No danger of that! When they get old enough to take command, their places will be occupied by doctors."—Life.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Miss Gray, of Newbern, N. C., was the guest of Miss Florie Grant for several days during the past week.

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Miss Louise Bunting left on Friday last for Waynesville, N. C., where she will pay a visit of several months to relatives.

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Friends of Mr. D. H. Lippitt, now of Bremen, Germany, are glad to welcome him to Wilmington again, where he will spend several weeks.

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Hon. B. F. Long, of Raleigh, N. C., one of the Superior Court Judges for the District, who has a number of friends here, spent several days in the city during the past week.

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Mr. Allie J. Mitchell, who has been spending some time in Florida and Cuba, returned to the city during the past week, and his many friends are pleased to welcome him home.

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Miss Madge Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., who has been the guest of Miss Agnes McQueen, on South Front street is now visiting Miss Marguerite Holladay, where she will remain for several days.

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Miss Helen Williams will leave on Monday when she will enter "Fassifern," the school for young ladies at Lincolnton, N. C. Miss Williams will be greatly missed by her host of friends here.

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The second of the series of lectures on early Church history by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, at St. James Parish House, on Friday evening was largely attended, and the audience derived much entertainment and pleasure from the discourse by the speaker.

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Mrs. Edward M. Wilson and infant son, Edward M. Jr., who have been on a visit to Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green, for the past few months, have returned to their home in Haverford, Pa., much to the regret of their many friends in this city.

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Many friends of Miss Louise Evans, of Warrenton, Va., but formerly of Wilmington, are glad to know that she has returned to the city, where she will remain for an indefinite period. Miss Evans has many friends here, who extend to her a most cordial welcome.

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The Jacksonville Metropolis of Thursday says: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Gamble's aunt, Miss M. B. Whitaker, and Miss Whitaker's friend, Miss Bridgers. Both these ladies are from Wilmington, N. C. They left this morning for Tallahassee."

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The Art Department of the Sorosis met at its Club rooms on Friday afternoon and those present were greatly entertained by an interesting reading from "The Last Supper," by Leonado Vinci. A large number of the members were present and the occasion was one of much pleasure to all.

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Friends of Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner, of Lexington, N. C., who formerly resided in Wilmington, are pleased to see her in the city on a visit to her father, Dr. A. M. Baldwin. Mrs. Turner will be here for some time, Mr. Turner having left Lexington for several weeks on important matters connected with his profession.

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The many friends of Miss Augusta Kissam, of New York City, are glad to welcome here to Wilmington, where she will spend several weeks at Mrs. Lilly's, on Orange street. This is the first visit Miss Kissam has paid to Wilmington for a number of years, and her presence in the city is a source of much pleasure to all who know her.

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An event that is being anticipated with much pleasure by those who expect to attend is the "Contributors' Dinner," to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on March 19th. A number of invitations have been issued and a number of prominent persons connected with, or interested in the Y. M. C. A. will be among the guests. The dinner will be largely attended, and many interesting speakers will doubtless be heard in the course of the evening.

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The following from last week's Lincoln News will be ready with interest by a number of friends of the school in Wilmington: "Miss Kate Shipp, of Fassifern, will chaperone on a European tour this summer a party consisting of the following young ladies: Misses Mary Shipp, Fannie Johnson, Emmie Drewry, Louis Wright, Caro Gray, Mary and Annie Montague, of Raleigh; Madelene White, of Graham, and Miss Petty, of Carthage. They will sail on the "Moltke" of the Hamburg-American line, June 2nd, landing at Gibraltar in about 10 days. The return voyage will be made from Liverpool by the Cunard line. The ladies expect to reach New York about the middle of September."

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The fifth anniversary of the Helping Hang Bible Class, was marked by a large reception given complimentary to the Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in recognition of his four years of service in that church. About 500 guests were present, and the exercises were held in the Sunday School building, which has just been completed. Both the main auditorium and the halls, also the platform upon which the exercises were held, were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. A very complete musical programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and selections by the Acme Male Quartette added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion, after which the audience was addressed by Dr. Blackwell formerly pastor of the First Baptist church and was accorded a warm welcome by his hundreds of friends here.

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The dramatic recital given Thursday evening in the Boys' Brigade auditorium by the pupils of Mrs. Curtiss Arnall-NoNrth was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The young people under the care of Mrs. North demonstrated not only remarkable talent by their several readings and other exercises but the most excellent training. The hall was attractively decorated for the evening and the affair was quite a pleasant one in every respect. Among those who had numbers on the programme were Calvin Wells, Miss Virginia Taylor, Miss Florrie Northrop, Paul Lupeau, Gray Hicks, Miss Eunice Tucker, Miss Lucile McRacken, Avon Blue, Misses Lillie Post and Agnes Chasten, Miss Isabel McDougal, Miss Mary Houston and Miss Bessie Prince. All the selections were so good that it would be improper to attempt to individualize in speaking of them. It is hoped that Mrs. North will give other recitals as they are not only very improving but enjoyable for all who attend. The programme:

PART I.

"I'm Going Back to Grandpa's"—(Anon)—Calvin Wells.

Lyrics: (a) Song of the Chattahoochee—(Lanier) (b) Three Fishers—(Kingsley)—Miss Virginia Taylor.

"The Freckled Face Girl"—Miss Florrie Northrop.

Polish Dance, Op. 3 No. 1—(Scharwenka)—Paul Lupeau.

"The Conquered Banner."—(Father Ryan)—Gray Hicks.

"Daisy's Music Practice Hour"—(Phelps)—Miss Eunice Tucker.

PART II.

"Poor Little Joe"—(Anon)—Miss Lucile McRacken.

"How Salvation Won."—(E. W. Wilcox)—Avon Blue.

Vocal Duett—"Fair Jeannette"—Miss Lillie Post and Miss Agnes Chasten.

"Papa and the Boy."—J. L. Harbour)—Miss Isabel McDougal.

"Fate of Virginia."—(Macauley)—Miss Mary Houston.

Song, "My Japanese Cherry Blossom."—Miss Eunice Tucker.

"Cigarette's Ride and Death."—(Ouida)—Miss Bessie Price.

The audience present for the recital numbered between three and four hundred, Colonel Walker Taylor, commander of the Brigade, having presided and made a neat little address at the opening of the exercises. The

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BROTHERS APART 17 YEARS

Dr. E. Jones Williams Has Visit From Mr. Lewis Williams.

Dr. E. Jones Williams was sitting comfortably in a Morris chair in the libary of his home, 1108 Chesapeake street, Saturday night when the doorbell rang says the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday. He thought a patient was there and went to the door to admit him.

As he swung back the door he found a tall man, with a smiling face, looked him in the eyes. It took only a minute from him to recognize the caller, and he exclaimed:

"My brother! By Jove, I'm mighty glad to see you! It has been—let me see; 15— no 17—years since I saw you last. Come in and see the family."

The two brothers spent a happy evening and each recited his experiences since he last saw the other. Both said they had been successful and that they had found life worth living.

Dr. Williams left his home in Cumberland county, North Carolina, to come to Baltimore to study medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, when his brother Lewis was a youth at college in Shelby, N. C. When Lewis was graduated he went to Alabama to take charge of a public school. He remained there until 17 years ago, when he was offered a position in Harrisburg. He accepted and stopped in Baltimore to greet his brother, who had been graduated in medicine and had opened an office. This was the last time the brothers saw one another until they met Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Williams has been successful in Harrisburg, and he decided to visit his relatives. He stopped in Baltimore on his way to Cumberland county, where several other brothers and his two sisters live. They have not seen him for 17 years. He is 54 years old and unmarried.

Dr. Williams is 66 years old and is well known throughout Highlandtown. Mr. Williams left for Cumberland county last night.

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[Original.]

They were walking over an open field. A fitful spring had ended, leaving a succession of warm July days with blue and cloudless skies. Birds were calling to one another, their musical tones mingling with a distant rattle of mowing machines.

"It must seem very nice to you," she said, "to get out of the hot town into the country."

"The town's pretty nice in summer."

"What in the world can there be nice about it?"

"Well, there are the theaters and the roof gardens and—one's friends are away, and there's no one to keep tab on a fellow."

"Why did you leave such delightful freedom?"

"To be with you."

There was a pause. The last four words had produced a sudden effect. Presently she began again:

"One who prefers city to country can have no ideality, no romance whatever."

"Ergo, I have no ideality, no romance, in me."

"Of course not."

"Try me."

She was silent for a time, concocting some plan for a trial. Finally she found one.

"I will think of a flower. You bring me one of its kind."

"If I do that I should rather consider it thought transference."

"No; it would be sentiment."

"Where am I to get the flower?"

"When ladies of old asked 'knights of old and warriors bold' for a flower, did the knights ask such a question?"

"If the ladies of old asked for flowers in the middle of a plowed field and didn't even designate what kind they wanted, all I've got to say is that the knights got a pretty big job."

She gave a deprecatory shrug and made no further remark.

"Perhaps," he added, "we'll meet some kind fairy who will tell me how to do impossible things."

"I knew it would be useless. One might as well try to extract honey from a wooden image as to get any sentiment out of you."

The pleasant confusion of sounds continued. A breeze brought delicious perfumes. Man is capable of no more perfect conception of heaven than a bright summer morning. Presently he spoke again:

"There's a yard about that house over there. Perhaps there are flowers in it."

"It's fenced all about."

"I'll jump the fence. What care I for dogs or danger? Come on."

When they reached the fence, instead of jumping it he leaned lazily on it and looked over. There was every variety of flower from the lily of the valley to the American Beauty rose.

"I don't see the one you are thinking of in there," he said. "Besides, flowers are not typical in this case."

"Typical of what?"

"I'll illustrate." Some thistles were growing near by. He plucked one and offered it to her.

"What does it mean?" she asked.

"Guess."

"I give it up."

"What nibbles at thistles?"

"Donkeys, of course."

"Well, isn't it plain?"

"Plain? It's ridiculous."

"You're the thistle, and I'm nibbling."

"Oh!" A brief pause. "And you call that sentiment?"

Another pause during which he looked very much depressed at his failure.

"May I have another trial?" he asked meekly.

"No."

They sauntered on till they came to a yard in which were beehives. The bees were humming merrily. The pair watched them buzzing among some hollyhocks. He stretched forth his hand, clasped the huge leaves of a flower from which a bee was extracting honey, imprisoned the bee, then broke off the flower.

"You'll get stung," she said.

And so he did, but bore it stoically. He handed her the flower, but she recoiled.

"Is it a token of sentiment?"

He opened the flower, and the bee flew out.

"Do you mean to call me a wasp?"

"A wasp? No; it's the flower that means something."

"A hollyhock! Well, I declare! Where does the sentiment come in?"

"The honey in it."

"Oh! And the bee—has he nothing to do with this delicate compliment?"

"Even a donkey may be stung if his hide's not too thick."

She looked up in his face curiously.

"I don't know what to think of you," she said. "Sometimes I fancy you're not so"—

"Stupid as I look?"

"As you pretend."

They walked back to the house, and as they passed through the garden she plucked a rose and put it in his buttonhole.

"Is it typical of anything?" he asked.

"No."

"I was afraid it was."

There was a disappointed look on her face as they stood on the porch. He was tranquil as the summer morning. She turned to enter the house, but he called her back.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Oh, nothing, except that I came up from town to ask you"—

"To be matter of fact?"

"Yes. Will you be my wife?"

"It's very sudden, but—I will."

She was all smiles now. There was a quick pressure of hands, and she ran into the house. F. A. MITCHEL.

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By Rail and Water

W. B. Rowell, charged with the murder of Jonas C. Blount, an Atlantic Coast Line detective at Florence, S. C., four years ago, was acquitted of the charge after a third trial Thursday of the past week.

Special Master Robert M. Hughes, named by Federal Judge Pritchard to take an account of the claims against and to marshall the assets of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has fixed May 4th at Richmond, Va., as time and place for his hearing in the matter of proof of contested claims. All claimants are given until May 1st to fire their claims against the Seaboard with Special Master Hughes.

Says the Jacksonville, Fla., Metropolis: "Tourists are beginnig to return North, as evidenced by the deluge of applications for reservations being daily received by F. M. Ironmonger, assistant general passenger agent of the Clyde Steamship Line. Most of the applications request accommidation aboard ships sailing from the 12th of March to the 1st of April. However, quite a number desire to go back as late as the 1st of May."

A special from Augusta, Ga., Tuesday night contained particulars of the killing of W. B. Bunning, in charge of Sparks' circus advertising car No. 1, on the C. & W. C. yards in that city the same day. Half of the advertising man's head was chopped of by a switch signal disc as his car was passing through the yards. The accident was due to the man's leaning out from the rear platform of the car, watching for the siding he expected the car to be switched onto.

A dispatch from Bristol, Va., Wednesday says: "It is reported that 10,00 laborers will be employed to augment the construction forces on the South and Western Railway in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina this Spring, and that the syndicate headed by the George L. Carter interests and backed by Thomas F. Ryan, which is building the road will take advantage of the cheap labor that can be secured now. It is now 70 per cent completed and it is said that more than $12,000,000 will be expended in completing and preparing it for operation."

Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams, president of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, which formerly operated a line of steamers to this port, announces that his company has entered into a satisfactory traffic arrangement with the Southern Railway for the distribution of inland freight from Charleston, effective March 31st. By the terms of the contract the steamship Company will be from Balti- he Southern shipper in a rate for the steam- ponsible for ssion which endeavoring ganized the company for operating steamers to Southern ports.

A dispatch from Florence, S. C., Thursday night says that the Atlantic Coast Line is still further pursuing its policy of retrenchment and that the "little fellows" are not alone in feeling the effect of it. The Darlington district has been abolished and merged with the Columbia district, which it was a part of before the change took place some time ago. Superintendent R. B. Hare will be brought back to the Columbia district and made chief dispatcher, and the officials who served under him on the old Darlington district will be returned to their old posts of duty. Superintendent Charles L. Porter will resume control as superintendent of the Columbia district, the district which Mr. Hare has had charge of. It has not yet been announced who will become trainmaster for Mr. Porter. There will be some change in this office, however.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway has arranged for a special train of two cars to be known as the corn special, to go over all the lines of that road, leaving Raleigh March 22d. There will be four specialists on board Dr. F. L. Stevens, Professor R. I. Smith. These will talk upon the culture of corn and its proper fertilization, the best methods of feeding the crop, the proper way to harvest it, and will give full instructions as to the selection of the right kind of corn for seed. The car will be on the road for a week and will go to twenty places. At four points President Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will speak on industrial education. This corn special will be a great educator, and it shows marked enterprise on the part of the Norfolk and Southern to supply it. The State is prompt to recognize the value of such an opportunity.

That the decline in railroad traffic which reached such heavy proportions in January, was checked early in February is indicated by the most recent reports of the committee on car efficiency of the American Railway Association, which shows that the number of idle cars in the United States and Canada was smaller by more than 20,000 cars February 19th than it had been two weeks earlier, says a dispatch from New York during the past week. That the number of idle cars is still so large as to give much concern to railroad managers cannot be gainsaid, but some encouragement at least is found by railroad men in the fact that there are fewer cars idle now, or were on February 19th, than on February 5th, or at any date, in fact, since the beginning of the year. The net surplus of cars on February 19th is given as 319,264.

Discussing railroad conditions on the Atlantic Coast Line, the Rocky Mount Record of the past week says: "At present, the shop men at South Rocky Mount, are working only eight hours a day, but there is a persistent rumor that this will be changed soon and the ten hour system resumed. Business has already begun to improve and the number of trains moving is increasing. Sunday morning three extra freights were run out from South Rocky Mount and Monday morning the local freight business was much better than for some time. This gives a feeling of confidence among the employes that very early traffic will reach a nearly normal state and this will in turn bring a return to full time in working hours and a reinstatement of men laid off. The company is 'mobilizing' refrigerator cars at South Rocky Mount for the movement of strawberries and early truck, the which also inspires confidence."

Industrial conditions are showing an improvement around the steel works at Harrisburg, Pa., according to dispatches the past week. At the Pennsylvania works an additional open-hearth furnace has been started and preparations to light others are being made. Two blast furnaces are being repaired. The Harrisburg Pipe Company is running its plant on an accummulation of small orders and the Central Iron and Steel Works is being operated at 50 per cent. capacity with preparations to start other portions of the plant if orders continue. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company ordered all its idle molders to report during the week and the new plant at Aliquippa which was closed last Fall will be re-opened. Increased orders have induced the receivers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, at Pittsburg, to put on more men. An order for 125 miles of pipe, ranging from 4 to 12 inches, is expected this week.

Referring to what it describes as "the present serious situation in the South and the necessity of a change of front on the part of Southern sentiment unless capital is to be turned away through fear of confiscation," Middendorf, Williams & Co., of Baltimore say in their weekly letter, that the South has made a serious mistake in pressing for many years with vigor its campaign against railroad corporations. This letter reads in part: "The South cannot go forward unless it gives evidence of willingness to encourage and welcome capital and give it protection, and capital can be encouraged and welcomed only through sincere assurances of fair play. Capital has proved what it can do for the South and politics has shown what it can do to capital. It now remains for the South to say whether it wishes to continue the advance begun so splendidly a decade ago halted only when the feelings of the people got the better of their judgment.

A special from Atlanta to the Baltimore Sun Tuesday says that E. H. Harriman having defeated Stuyvesant Fish and retained control of the Illinois Central, has authorized the official announcement that he is the new owner of the Central of Georgia Railroad. Mr. Harriman makes this announcement through the Georgia Railroad Commission to which he imparted the fact some time ago, but asked that it not be made public until the fight for control of the Illinois Central was settled. This gives Harriman the first ocean-to-ocean railroad systems in the country. It was explained that the sale made by the Southern Railway to Oakleigh Thorne and Marsden J. Perry of the Southern's holding in Georgia Central stock was to Harriman; that he paid $3,000,000 for the stock and that Thorne and Perry received a commission of 5 per cent., or $150,000, for negotiating the transaction. By the acquisition of the Central of Georgia the Illinois Cenral gains an outlet to the Atlantic seaboard at Savannah. The Illinois Central and the Georgia Central make connection at Birmingham, Ala. In the statement to the Georgia commission it was intimated that if Harriman lost control of the Illinois Central he would turn the Central of Georgia over to the Southern Pacific and connect the roads by building a line from Montgomery to New Orleans.

The Atlantic Coast Line has just been relieved of a $20,000 damage suit in the United States Court at Savannah, Ga., under most interesting circumstances. When the trial was called last week counsel for the plaintiff announced in court that in view of the fact that the man who was supposed to have been killed in a wreck near Charleston four years ago had turned up within the last few days and that the man who was killed, while he bore the same name and filled a similar position as fireman with the railroad, was an entirely different person. The case was that of the administrator of the estate of Samuel Harris against the Atlantic Coast Line. A fireman by that name was killed in a wreck near Charleston September 29th 1904. A fireman named Sam Harris for the same road was transferred from Brunswick to the Charleston division a few weeks before and when news of the wreck and death was received by the family of the Harris who had been lately transferred, they believed the bereavement was in their circle. Some time passed and hearing nothing further from their Harris, suit was brought by the family for $20,000. The family mourned the Georgia Harris as dead, but the railroad company learned otherwise several months ago when the Harris mourned by his relatives suing the company applied for a position as fireman again. Then the railroad diviscovered the mistake and produced the "dead" man in court. Of course, the action was dismissed.

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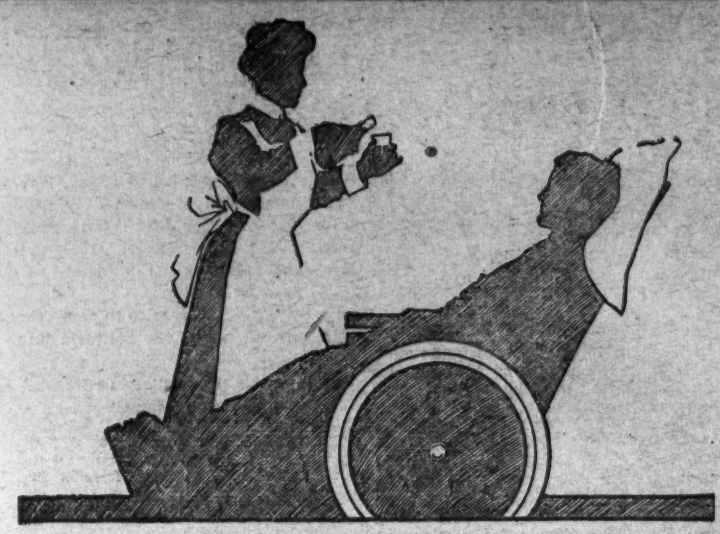

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"All right," replied the customer as he handed over a dollar bill, the merchant giving him back ten cents in change.

"Now," said the hardwareman, "I want twenty-five cents more to pay express charges," which the purchaser gave him. "How much did your axe cost you?"

"One dollar and fifteen cents," the man answered.

"Very good; now give me five cents more for money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over. "Now, how much did your axe cost you?"

"One dollar and twenty cents."

"Not so cheap after all," said the merchant, whereupon he picked up the axe, tossed it back on the shelf and told the customer to call for it in ten days, as that would be as soon as he could get it if he had ordered it from the catalogue house.

An Honest Quaker.

A sheriff was once asked to execute a writ against a Quaker. On arriving at his house he saw the Quaker's wife, who in reply to the inquiry whether her husband was at home said he was, at the same time requesting him to be seated, and her husband would speedily see him. The officer waited patiently for some time, when, the fair Quakeress coming into the room, he reminded her of her promise that he might see her husband. "Nay, friend, I promised that he would see thee. He has seen thee. He did not like thy looks. Therefore he avoided thee and hath departed from the house by another path."

Money In Words.

Mrs. Humphry Ward got for "Helbeck of Bannisdale"—the name's enough—$75,000. Barrie got for "The Little Minister," book and play, $250,000. Hall Caine got for the book and play of "The Christian" $150,000. Mrs. Grant was paid for her husband's autobiography $350,000. Nansen got $50,000 for his "Farthest North." Sir Walter Scott got $90,000 for his "Life of Napoleon." Ruskin, for "Modern Painters," got $50,000.—Kansas City Times.

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Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M
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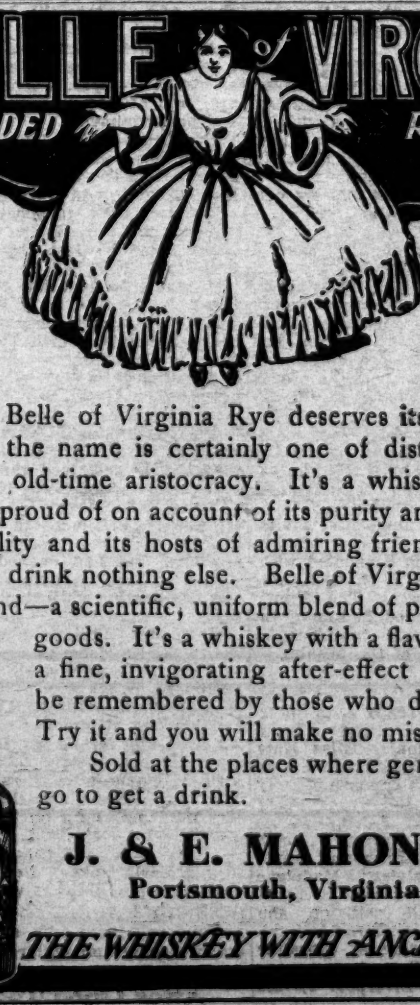

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HON. CYRUS B. WATSON ON PARTY CONDITIONS

Shows Some Inequalities and Inconsistences in Prohibition Law to Be Passed Upon in State Election in May—Attitude of The Party and Its Time—Honored Traditions.

The following letter written by Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, former Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina and one of the ablest men in the State, a party man of the old-school and one of the best campaigners North Carolina has known in the last generation, will be read with interest in the State papers today. The letter is to Hon. A. H. Boyden, Mayor of Salisbury, and is as follows:

Winston-Salem, N. C., Mch. 12, '08.
Mr. A. H. Boyden, Salisbury, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter of yesterday just received. I hasten to comply with your request for a letter expressing my views as to existing conditions in North Carolina, political and otherwise

By the adoption of the late amendment to our State constitution, the Democratic party has been enabled to carry the State by overwhelming majorities. The people of the State have been, for some years, enjoying great prosperty. For years before the adoption of what is known as the Watts bill and the Ward bill, true temperance, in most if not all sections of the State, had made rapid strides.

There was a time when the government tax on distilled spirits was $2.00 per gallon. In many sections of the State what was known as blockade distilleries were numerous. The people looked upon the tax as being oppressive and prohibitory. These blockade distilleries were operated in violation of the law, and the owners, to a large extent, had the sympathy of the people with them. Upon the reduction of the tax the profits to these violators of the law were not sufficient to justify them in taking the risk of criminal prosecution. Distilleries were greatly reduced in number, and most of them operated were operated under license from the government. The blockade distillery, which was always a retail establishment as well, not only led to a contempt of law, but proved to be a school for the encouragement of fraud, perjury and other crimes. As they disappeared school houses and churches were built everywhere, and notwithstanding the fact that there remained a comparative few distilleries in the country, a temperance sentiment was rapidly growing and increasing all over the State. The people were being persuaded, and were willingly led. Under these conditions, and because of this growth of temperance sentiment, a great many good men concluded that the time had come when force should be applied in the form of criminal prohibitory statutes. I do not believe that the promoters of this prohibitory legislation had made a thoughtful study of the history of our race. It is not difficult for the diligent student of history to trace our people back through the centuries to the early days of their progenitors on the banks of the Euphrates and the Tigris. Through all this sweep of ages ours has been a race that has indulged, to a greater or less extent, in the use of alcoholic beverages, from the time of the vine covered hills, the wine press, the "wine-ats" and wine cellars of our ancient ancestors to the present time. The only portion of the race, as far as I have ever been able to know, which has ceased to manufacture and use intoxicating liquors are those who have fallen under the rule of the Mohammedan religion, which forbids the manufacture and the use of wine or other intoxicants. These people are, perhaps, a sober people, but they are a degraded people, because they are not free.

Our race has ever been jealous of its individual rights and liberties. Loving liberty, they have been ready to fight and die in its defense. Guided by these principles, it has established civilized government and religious liberty wherever civilized government and religious liberty now exist. It has outstripped and left far behind its other races of men. The use of intoxicants has, perhaps, destroyed a small percentage of its people annually, but in the mean time it has "multiplied and replenished the earth," each generation growing better, stronger and nobler during all this lapse of time. It is a race of men that is ever ready to be taught, to be persuaded, to be led along upward paths, but never driven.. "Will you?" and "Won't you?" to an Anglo-Saxon are always pleasant phrases. "You shall," or "You shant" causes his blood to tingle.

I do not believe in stringent, prohibitory measures. I have been led to believe from my earliest youth that sumptuary legislation is undemocratic, un-American and contrary to the spirit of our institutions. Under this training I have voted the Democratic ticket since arriving at the age of maturity, as did my ancestors for two generations before me. Believing all these things, as I do, I do not hesitate to say to you that I oppose the ratification by the people of the prohibition bill passed by the late extra sessios of the General Assembly, and to give you some of my reasons.

The question involved always has and always will cause a dangerous fusion (if I may use the word) between the Church and State. The minister of the Gospel may stand in the pulpit and preach temperance, patience, Godliness, brotherly kindness and charity, and receive a hearty "Amen" from all classes occupying pews. He cannot go out and actively engage in the discussion of any question to be voted on by the people, where there is a division of sentiment, without stirring up opposition from men both good and bad. In all such elections he will be looked upon by many as carrying the pulpit into politics.

But that is not the worst feature. The worst feature is that these campaigns always have and always will invite ambitious politicians into the pulpit. It gives them an opportunity to stand up before an exicted people engaged in the promotion of what they believe to be a most righteous cause. They are ready to believe anything he says and to stand by all his alleged statistics, which, if true, mean that the human race is rapidly going to destruction, none of which is true. These ambitious politicians, after joining in the crusade, after mounting the cold water wagon and usually rushing for a front seat, announce that whatever they may have been in the past, that they have now cut the bridges behind them, when in fact they care nothing for the bridges behind them, but are seeking a bridge in front of them over which they may pass to be safely landed in some honorable and lucrative office. These politicians frequently express fears that the course they are pursuing may destroy them politically, and thus seem to be making martyrs of themselves. All this leads to the practice of hypocrisy, the vilest sin that flesh is heir to. Have we not seen, in the past, this same class of men almost immediately after the end of an exciting campaign, on what is claimed to be a great moral question, announcing themselves as candidates for political office, and don't they write innumerable letters to temperance men asking their support and claiming the same on account of the part they took and the great sacrifice they made? During these fights every man opposing these people, however honest may be his motive, is pointed at, ridiculed or abused as an unworthy man.

I read in a newspaper a short time ago a charge that 50 per cent. of the old fellow soldiers of mine, living in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, and cared for at the expense of a grateful people, were there because of intemperance. I do not believe it, and if I did believe it I would not have the heart to say it.

The people of the State, with the exception of one or two counties, have never been permitted to vote on this question of prohibition. They did not vote on the Watts bill or the Ward bill, nor were the provisions of either discussed before the people by the members of the General Assembly when asking for votes. There are thousands of men in North Carolina who have silently acquiesced during the trial of the measures contained in those bills while not endorsing them. Especially is this so as to the latter.

A great majority of the people of North Carolina believe that the people of this State will continue, in spite of any legislation through all years to come, to indulge in stimulating drinks, most of them temperately, a small percentage intemperately. But the prohibitionist says that this is true as to men who are able to send out of the State and import liquors for private use, but that they want to get at the man who is not able to thus furnish himself, in order that he may spend the money that he would use for drink in the support of his family. The man of all others who now and then needs a stimulant is the man who daily wears himself out at hard labor. The man of natural heavy heart. "It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes strong drink. * * * Give strong drink to him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy heart * * * Let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his misery no more." Was it not David who used these words?

I believe the true policy of this State should be to provide laws that will sternly regulate and control the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Not only regulate but inspect and prevent adulteration by harmful drugs and chemicals. The ratification of this prohibition bill prevents all regulation. All that is left as a protection to the people comes in a way of criminal prosecutions, and our experience shows that when one proprietor of a blind tiger is locked up, another proprietor takes his place, and this will continue in every community where there is a demand for intoxicants.

We do not open the cage of the Bengal tiger and then shoot him, because he tears down a human being, but we keep his cage locked up. I further believe that the policy of the State should be to encourage, in every way possible, the manufacture and temperate use of light wines and malt liquors, so as to gradually wean the people away from the use of stronger drinks.

We have tried prohibition in Winston, and we have tried high license. Under prohibition we abolished from a half dozen to a dozen saloons, but we multiplied blind tigers and saw them hide themselves in disreputable portions of the city where inexperienced youth became the victim of the secret bottle. Abolish the saloons and you not only set up blind tigers in the towns, but out in the country as well, to be operated without restraint in the destruction of the country's morals. Men in a community miles away from a city with saloons, if they want liquor can go or send to the city and get it. Abolish the saloons and the blind tiger will find a location wherever there is a demand for his goods. In Winston liquor is sold in a number of saloons, each paying license taxes amounting to about $2,000 per annum. If a saloon keeper is caught selling liquor to a minor, selling liquor on Sunday, or selling liquor between the hours of 8 P. M. and 6 A. M. he is not only indictable, but he is made to forfeit his license, and under this system, my observation is we have in this respect the best regulated city in the State.

Crusaders are intemperate; extravagant in their demands. The Anti-Saloon League went before the extra session of the General Assembly in January with a prepared bill. That bill was not drawn by a cool headed, fair minded temperance man for the sake of temeprance, but was prepared by an artful politician. First: as drawn the people of the State were deprived, according to its expressed terms, of any voice in the matter, and the Legislature was strenuously urged to pass the bill without submitting it to the people.

The special session, as is well known, was called for a special purpose, but this bill was suddenly thrust upon them, backed by what seemed to be a demand of the people, and its passage urged by strong men in the Democratic party. This the Legislature refused to do without submitting it to the people. The bill passed the Senate containing a provision that there should be at each voting precinct (I quote from memory) two ballot boxes, one plainly marked in Roman letters, "For the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and the other "Against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

Why this innovation? There was but one question to be voted on. We and our fathers before us have always voted on one proposition in one box. If a pharisee wanted to vote and a Publican likewise wanted to vote their ballots passed through the same slot. This provision was stricken out by the House, and had it not been there would have been a serious question as to its constitutionality. Section 3 of Article 6 of the State Constitution declares that "all elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly be viva voce."

Members of the General Assembly are the agents of the people. They must vote aloud, viva voce, so that the people may know how they vote. Elections by the people must be by ballot so that a neighbor may vote, if he sees proper, a folded ticket so as not to offend his neighbor or friend. This was exetremely important in the proposed prohibition election to the end that neighbor might not set against his neighbor, and that fanaticism might not boycott the business of its adversary.

This bill, as passed, provides that the ballots used in the May election by those favoring the ratification of the prohibition bill shall have printed thereon the words "Against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," and those opposing prohibition bill shall vote a ticket "For the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors." Why did not prohibition friends provide that the ticket shall be either for or against prohibition simply? That is what it amounts to at last. I suspect that in the zeal of the man who drew the bill he concluded that individuals would be deterred from voting against his bill by so shaping the bill that the jeering finger might point to the voter as a man being in league with the distiller and saloon keepers.

Again, suppose the voters want the dispensary, but does not want the distillery in the State; he, by sticking to the letter of the law, could not vote his sentiments at all.

But the people will see through this scheme and will well understand that they are called upon on the day of election to say by their ballots whether this bill, as passed by the General Assembly, with all its provisions, shall become a law.

In a large portions of the State orchards are growing upon most of the farms. In many instances they are planted by the fathers and the grandfathers of the present owners. Since the first settlement of this country our people and their ancestors have had the privilege of distilling their fruit. If this bill becomes a law, by being ratified by the people at the polls, this privilege is gone, and in thousands of instances fruit will rot upon the ground.

In some sections of the State the vine is grown and the fruit of the vine has ben for years manufactured into wine. The prohibition bill protects this industry by excepting the wine maker and the cider maker from the provisions of the bill. I think that provision as to wine and cider a wise one for reasons already given, but why this discrimination? Did the framers of that bill know that men could be made drunk on wine? Both Noah and Lott learned this fact some years ago.

But the worst feature of this bill is found in Section 7, which provides that in case a majority of the people of the State votes against prohibition that such votes shall not "repeal any laws under which prohibition or a dispensary has been established, nor shall it have the effect of restoring license where prohibition or a dispensary now obtains."

We are told by prohibitionists that 85 per cent of the State is not only now dry, but very dry. How did these counties become dry? If there are more than two counties in the State that have had the privilege of voting on the question, it is more than I know. But are these counties dry? If so, why does a county like Robeson, or Union or Rutherford or any other dry county want to pass upon the question as to what is best for Forsyth or Edgecombe or Rowan, or any other county? But are these counties actually dry? I answer not, if any considerable portion of the people in such counties use intoxicants, for demand brings supply.

I am persuaded that there are many counties in the State claiming to be dry that are not dry, nor can they be made dry by ordinary prohibition legislation. I say this because many of these dry counties, and some dry cities and towns, have found it necessary to have the Legislature pass laws contrary to all the ideas of the English speaking race. For generations we have been taught that our homes are our castles. Our homes have been so safeguarded that no officer dares break a lock or otherwise forcibly enter a dwelling house to serve civil process, not even to attach goods at the instance of a plaintiff who swears that the goods are subject to attachment, and who gives bond to cover damages. Yet the Legislature has passed laws, passed some at the recent special session, for dry counties authorizing a Squire, upon oath of one citizen made upon information and belief that another citizen is violating the liquor law, to issue his warrant directed to a constable requiring him to go and search the house, the castle of a citizen, and if he finds anywhere in the dwelling more than one quart of intoxicating liquor, to seize the same and arrest the owner, take owner and liquor before the magistrate, and there three pints of liquor alone makes a prima facie case against the owner of retailing liquor. It may be that the owner had more than a quart, and had it for a lawful purpose, but he must prove that, and rebut the prima facie. case, and go through the humiliation of a trial in order to avoid fine or imprisonment.

Such a law, it seems to me, should shock any member of the Anglo-Saxon race. I have referred to this in order to make these two points: First, that the ordinary prohibition law is not sufficient to prevent the sale of liquors in dry counties; second, that if this prohibition bill passes it will compel a resort to such laws as the one referred to in order to enforce its provisions, and what becomes of our boasted right of self government, of inalienable rights, of personal liberty?

Now suppose the people of Surry, or Wilkes, or Yadkin, where there are hundreds of apple orchards, recalling their ancient privileges, go to the polls and by a decided majority say that they are opposed to the prohibition bill. Are we to be told by the prohibitionists of this State that, notwithstanding this expression of opinion, notwithstanding this registered wish of the people, that any party in North Carolina in January, 1909, will dare refuse them the right to regulate their own affairs, in this particular, on application. Suppose half of the counties show by their votes that they are in favor of prohibition, and go before the next General Assembly with this expression of opinion and with these expressed wishes presented, and pray to have their rights restored to them, will any political party dare to say to them "We will not let you govern yourselves in this particular, but we will let the other half of the counties not only govern themselves, but govern you also?" These are the conditions that confront us in North Carolina under the proposed prohibition bill.

Now, a word on another matter. I am a Democrat of the straightest seet. I am not ashamed of my past record. I do not feel called upon to cut any bridge behind me, but rather I would let them stand, and praise them for having so far safely carried me over. I do not desire and would not accept any political preferment. I want no office, and will never again stand for one,—if for no other reason, the condition of my health at this age in life would admonish me to say this. If I ever had a debt against the Democratic party in North Carolina it has long since been fully and generously paid.

I desire to say that as a patriot I have dreaded the effect of our great majority upon gentlemen controlling party organization. But for the fear of loss of Democratic control in the State, as a friend to her best interest, I would wish to live to see this great majority reduced to a safe fighting majority only, but, because of this fear, I don't want to see a man fall out of the ranks, but I wish to see, while I live, this great political organization stand by its eternal principles and live and rejoice in its strength.

I believe that it is absolutely necessary, and necessary now, that thoughtful Democrats in all parts of the State should get themselves together for the purpose of taking part in the conventions, to the end that we may place the party upon a sound, stable, conservative, truly Democratic basis. That the whole State and its business interests generally has been seriously injured by unwise legislation, by the unwise conduct of public affairs, and by the rabid and unjustifiable denunciation of men and business enterprises in public speech and a portion of the public press, is today undeniable. I hope the time has passed when strong men can be intimidated and swerved from the path of duty by jeers, by ridicule and by the cruel lash of ambitious editors.

We have read in the last few years in public print attacks upon every department of government. We have seen members of the General Assembly covertly threatend with political ruin unless they yielded their judgment to the demands of a newspaper whip. We have seen our courts derided, the opinions of our court of last resort criticised and attacked.

I believe that the safety of the State depends upon the determination of our people to rely upon and uphold our Judiciary. It would seem to me that this great North Carolina people, the purest blooded Anglo-Saxon now living, are in a condition to hear the voice of reason, and to turn their backs upon the demagogue and the self seeking.

I have made this letter much longer than I intended at the outset, and will conclude by saying, (borrowing the thought from another) that it would be well for North Carolina to be temperate and sober, but it is better that individuals and communities in North Carolina should enjoy freedom and the blessings of local self government.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. B. WATSON.

In Society

(Continued from third page.)

stage was very prettily decorated and the affair was in every way a magnificent success.

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The many friends of Mr. Harry Walters were pleased to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at "Airlie."

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, and Miss Sadie Jones arrived on Friday last to spend some time at their home on Wrightsville Sund. They were accompanied by quite a number of their friends, whom they are entertaining at a house party, which will last about a week. Those who are present are: Mrs. T. W. Adams, Miss Deacon, Miss McDonald, Miss Mortimer, and Messrs. Len Jacobs, Phoenix Ingram, Franklin Plimmer, L. T. Borden, Jr., Richard Lawrence, T. W. Adams, Bradish Johnson, Clinton Gray, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., Wester Kendall.

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It is announced that the Cape Fear Golf Club will soon have erected on its extensive grounds to the east of Wilmington a fine country house. The club now has a country home on the links, but this is to give away to one of more pretentious looks and by far better accommodations. The buildings will be situated near the roadside, though not too close, and will furnish a delightful stopping place for members of the club and also an excellent place for the holding of teas and receptions that often take place in connection with different golf events. The plans for the elegant building will be drawn by Mr. Charles McMillen, who is a prominent member of the club, and who has won several handsome cups in golf tournaments.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, March 15, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Sunday, March 15, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, March 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 14 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 15.

Sun Rises	6:12 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:07 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport	6:27 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	8:57 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—No Trouble.
Crystal Palace—New People.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Mark The Date.
Charles L. Dickinson—A Rich Man.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Muresco.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Wet Goods Sale.
Wm. Sheehan—Attention Hibernians Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring Novelties.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Disappointment Sale.
Peterson & Rulfs—New Spring Styles.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Lest Ye Forget.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jackson Square Coffee.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Tan and Gun Metal Pumps.
The A. David Co.—Custom Tailoring and Clothing.

Business Locals.

Lost—Elks Tooth.
For Sale—Parker Gun.
For Rent—Store in Burgaw.
For Rent—Desirable Room.
Lost—Ladies' Handkerchief.
Peterson & Rulfs—For Rent.
For Sale—Plants and Flowers.
For Rent—Small Front Room.
Zeck Company—Ladies to Copy.
To Let—Large Furnished Room.
R. M. McIntire—Residence For Sale.
For Sale or Exchange—Automobile
Globe Adv. & Dis. Ass'n—Men Wanted.
Merchants' Out-Door Ad. Co.—Hustlers.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Modern Residence.
For Sale—Tent and Talking Machines.
Ira A. Hines—Standard Sewing Machines.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Morris Wholesale House—Manager Wanted.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., left last evening for Richmond, Va., on legal business.

—Mr. T. N. Thomas left yesterday for a business trip to Hampton, S. C., He will be away several days

—Mr. S. L. Smith has returned from Hampton Springs, Fla., where he spent some time for his health. His friends will be delighted to know that he is much improved.

—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, who spoke last night at the Academy of Music, was accompanied to Wilmington by Mrs. Pritchard and they were guests at The Orton.

—The family of Mr. C. O. Morgan arrived in the city Friday night from Winston-Salem and they will make their home here in the future. They will reside on North Fourth street.

—Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner arrived last evening from Lexington, N. C., to spend some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, while Mr. Turner is on an extended professional trip to Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday afternoon from Southern Pines and Pine Hurst, where they have been spending the past tendays.

—Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, who is here on his way to Southport to hold Brunswick Superior Court beginning tomorrow, was a guest of Sheriff Cowan yesterday evening for a delightful oyster roast at his pretty home on the Sound.

—Major A. B. Corinth, with the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount, arrived in the city yesterday evening to spend Sunday before leaving tomorrow for a business trip South. He was cordially greeted by his numerous friends in Wilmington.

—Friends of Mr. George H. Hutaff, who recently suffered a painful sprain of the back and hips as the result of stepping too hurriedly from a moving street car at Front and Princess streets, will be glad to know that he is able to be up again. It will be some time, however, before he is fully able to get about.

—Mrs. Fannie S. Mitchell left yesterday morning for Greensboro, N. C., in response to a message that her daughter, Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, a student at the State Normal and Industrial College, was quite ill and in the infirmary. Many friends hope that she will find her daughter much better when she arrives.

—Mrs. George S. Bearden, wife of Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, left yesterday afternoon for Prosperity, S. C., to be at the bedside of a dying brother. She will probably be away for several days and friends will tenderly sympathize with her in the sorrow that has come upon the family.

Local Sports

The morning after his match with Conkle at the Academy of Music last Thursday night, Tommie Ryan would not have taken any prizes at a beauty show; one eye was badly done up and his lips were cut in several places, but he will be in fine trim for the match with Al Kubiac on the local mat this week and is already in hard training for that big event with the local fraternity.

Ryan is not the fellow to "beef" about hard usage in a wrestling match, however, and if he gets on a stretcher in legitimate sport, he is the last to raise a "kick". Although Kubiac is 17 pounds heavier than the Scotchman, the latter says that he will be able to take care of himself with the swarthy Mexican champion. Kubiac weighs in at 189, Ryan at 172. There will be no handicap and the best man wins.

The grapple fans will be interested to know that Hudson won the match with Chas. Conkle in Charleston Friday night. The first fall went to Conkle but the next two were to Hudson. In gaining his first fall Hudson held Conkle with the double toe-hold for five minutes before the little fellow yielded. This seemed to take the starch out of Conkle and the second fall went to Hudson in 3:55. Conkle took his first fall out of Hudson with the head scissors and body lock. The second fall for Hudson required 26 1-2 minutes. It was a great match according to the Charleston papers.

Baseball Forces Organizing.

A preliminary meeting of the Wilmington Athletic Association was effected at a meeting last night of a number of the enthusiasts and Eastern League affairs were discussed with much satisfaction. Mr. R. H. Gwaltney for the present is acting manager but has his eye on a player manager whom he hopes to sign in the near future. This player manager says that he can bring to Wilmington a strong team and the signing of men will probably be left to him. There will be twelve men all told, including staff of three pitchers, two catchers and seven men for the in- and out-fields. Mr. Gwaltney is much encouraged at the outlook for a strong team to represent this city.

Kelly Signs Will Wynne.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—"King" Kelly, manager, who casting about for players on Raleigh team for the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, signed today Will Wynne, a Raleigh boy, for second base, being the only player signed yet. Wynne played with Jacksonville in the South Atlantic League in 1904, Greensboro in 1905, with Norfolk, in the Virginia League in 1906, and last season with Sumter, S. C., and Lynchburg, Va.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a called meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business of importance.

—The regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be in attendance.

—There was but one case before the Mayor yesterday. James Green, drunk and disorderly, arrested by Officer W. A. Appleberry at Fourth and Nun streets Friday afternoon, was sent to the roads for 30 days.

—Greensboro Telegram: "The Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon leased the Grand Opera House to H. H. Tate, of Greensboro, at $1,650. S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, the present lessee, bid $1,400."

—The Register of Deeds' office was the scene of a marriage performed yesterday afternoon by 'Squire Bornemann. The parties were the convivial Richard Bacchus and Mary Radcliffe. The witnesses were county officials and others who dropped in the office to witness the unusual spectacle.

—Justice Bornemann last night at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 105 Meares street, united in marriage Miss Amelia O. Sullivan and Mr. Paul E. Miller, both of this city. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony and extended congratulations.

—At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Savings Bank the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared in addition to the late stock dividend in connection with the absorption of the affairs of the Carolina Savings and Trust Company.

—H. M. Deland, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was arrested by Officer C. E. Wood at Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon. He had a razor on his person and an additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon will probably be lodged against him.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Merritt, No. 802 North Third street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Ralph, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The remains will be taken this morning to Magnolia, N. C., for funeral at 11 A. M. and the interment will be in the family burying graund near there.

—Mr. Michael Sullivan, an engineer at the Angola Lumber mill, is at his home, No. 1012 North Fourth street, suffering from injuries received Friday morning by being struck by a wheel of some of the machinery that was suddenly put in motion for some unknown cause. Dr. T. S. Burbank is attending him. He will be laid up for some time.

—Employes of the allied MacRae interests in the city have formed a "Thirteen Club." Mr. H. deW. Rapalje is president and other members are Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Hugh MacRae, C. VanLeuven, P. W. Davis, R. M. Sheppard, J. C. McEachin, F. W. Holden, T. B. Willard, Raymond Hunt, H. L. Lippincott, C. L. Fisher and H. M. Chase. The club will meet only on the month when Friday falls on the 13th.

The Theatre

This week there will be "something doing" at the Academy each night and the management is looking forward to crowded houses. The first three nights, beginning tomorrow evening, The Colonial Opera Company will be the attraction; Thursday night the big wrestling match between Tommie Ryan and Cubiac will afford an evening of rare pleasure for those with the althletic inclination; Friday night the beautiful drama, "When We Were King" will be put on by a splendid company, and Saturday night "The Lymans," the famous twin comedians, will appear in their latest and greatest musical comedy success, "The Yankee Drummers."

The Colonial Opera Company will begin its engagement with the presentation of "A Trip to India," which has a delicious, picturesque Oriental flavor and which is one of the best of the comic operas now on tour. This will be an exceptionally fine popular price offering as the piece will be elaborately staged and presented by a cast of twenty-five people, who have never before appeared at the popular admission of 25 and 50 cents. The prices really present an innovation and a daring one in the theatrical field. Such splendid operatic successes as "Martha," "Chimes of Normandy," "Pinafore" and "Fra Diavolo" are included in the company's repertoire, three of which will be presented here. Miss Juanita Rush will be seen in leading roles and the noted Trocadero Quartette will sing. Seats for this notable offering went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning.

'When We Were King," the offering for Friday night is well staged and will be well presented. Its theme is well known to theatre goers and no doubt the company will be greeted by a large audience. A fine stage setting and plenty of effects are promised in the production.

"The Lyman Twins" and their excellent company with its beautiful scenic equipment, numerous wonderful mechanical and electrical effects together with one of the strongest casts today in musical comedy, comprising a pretty chorus, wonderful dances and clever comedians producing original novelties will give one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season.

The costuming is superb and together with the dazzling effects used in the numerous specialties including the poppy girl dance, the country maidens, and the charming daisy girls, you are sure of a treat.

At the Crystal Palace.

Owing to sickness and other unavoidable circumstances over which the management had no control, several teams failed to arrive for the bill at the Crystal Palace last week, but what was lost then will be made up this week. The greatest vaudeville bill ever offered in Wilmington is what the management claims and all friends of the popular little theatre are asked to be present for the opening of the week tomorrow afternoon and evening. The bill will include The Five Meekers in comedy sketches, including Flossie & Eddie, aged six and eight respectively, premier comedians of the world; The Acme Trio in a comedy sketch entitled "A Tangled Affair," introducing real fun and high-class singing, buck and wing dancing and wood-shoe work; "The Oldfields," in bright sparkling musical comedy; Roy Weed, a noted German character comedian direct from Keith & Proctor's circuit of Philadelphia, and "The Lastells" in a musical melange, if connections with the trains from Cincinnati can be made in time.

It's going to be a great, big week at the Crystal and theatre goers with an admiration for the clean and bright are advised to "get next" right away.

ANNUAL SERMON TO W. L. I.

Chaplain Will Speak to Military at St. James This Afternoon.

The annual sermon to the Wilmington Light Infantry will be preached by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, the chaplain, in St. James church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Members of the company will assemble at their armory on Market street shortly before the hour for the service and proceed to the church in a body. Rev. Mr. Hogue has an abiding interest in the young men of the community and as a majority of the infantry have not yet reached the meridian of life, it is certain that his address will be most interesting and profitable. There will be special music and Captain Robertson is expecting a full attendance of his command.

Capt. Robertson announces that members of the company are requested to be at the armory by 5 o'clock. Full dress uniform and side arms will be worn. Friends of the company and the public are cordially invited.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TUESDAY

Hibernian Benevolent Society Will Attend Divine Services.

Tuesday of this week, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day and loyal sons of the Emerald Isle all over the world will enter heartily into the spirit of the occasion. In Wilmington the only formal observance will be by the Hibernian Benevolent Society, members of which will assemble at their hall on Third street and proceed to St. Thomas' Catholic church in a body where divine services will be attended. High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at which a sermon on the Patron Saint of Erin will be delivered by the Rev. William Hannon. Members of the Society and the general public are looking forward to the day with much interest. Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an official call from Secretary William Sheehan, Jr., for the Hibernians to assemble at their hall Tuesday morning for the purposes stated.

Lumina Today

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MANNISH SHIRT WAIST Made of fine white India lawn, plaited back and front, with laundered cuffs and detachable linen colar, $1 and $1.50.

Embroidered white linen collars, laundered, all sizes, many styles, 25c.

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Neck Ruching, Veilings and Nets, silk and cotton, all colors.

The
Crystal Palace
Vaudeville Theatre

WEEK OF..... March 16th

We have had some big bills at the Palace—but wait until Monday. Positively the biggest ever presented in Wilmington or on any stage in the South. ∴ ∴ ∴

12 -- NEW PEOPLE -- 12
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The 5 MEEKERS in Comedy Sketches, including Flossie and Etta, ages 6 and 8 years.
The ACME TRIO—Singers and Dancing.
The OLDFIELDS—in Musical Comedy.
and
ROYWEED, German Comedian.

Doors Open, Night, 7 o'clock sharp; Curtain, 7:15
Doors Open, Afternoon, 3 o'clock sharp; Curtain, 3:15

Prices Remain the Same.

On account of heavy cost of securing these attractions, the free list is entirely suspended for this week.

Services at St. Helena.

Next Thursday being a Feast Day and patron of the Colony church, the usual monthly services will be held at the Italian colony at St. Helena on that day instead of next Sunday. The morning service will be at 10 o'clock and will comprise High Mass at which the band of the colonists will render the musical part. Baptisms will take place after mass. The afternoon service will be the vespers of the day. The entire congregation will chant the hymns. Benediction and hymn to St. Joseph will include the evening devotions. Rev. Father Wm. B. Hannon will be in charge of the services.

To the Beach

Today cars every half hour from 1 to 5:30. Enjoy a few hours in the fine ocean air. **

TWO CONVICTED OF MURDER

Henry Campbell Must Hang and John Hudson Gets Life Sentence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lawrenceville, Ga., March 14.—Henry Campbell and John Hudson have been convicted of the murder and burning of Hudson's wife and baby, some months ago.

Hudson obtained a recommendation for life imprisonment from the jury and will not be hanged. Campbell received no mercy and was sentenced to be hanged May 8.

Go to The Beach

Cars every half hour from 1 to 5:30. Visit Lumina. **

Something New.

In Walkover and Queen Quality Oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

The University of Pennsylvania basket ball team, the inter collegiate champions of the East last night defeated Georgetown, the champions of the South, by a score of 33 to 17 at Philadelphia.

G. A. Rouxel, auxiliary Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Orleans, is very ill with pleursy and diabetes. Once today it was thought that the Bishop was dying but tonight he rallied slightly. He is 67 years old.

Frederick W. Foster, machinist and gunner on the Confederate Cruiser Alabama, during the Civil war and one of forty men who escaped when that vessel was sunk by the United States Cruiser Kearsarge, died yesterday at Atchison, Kas. Foster kept his connection with the Alabama's career a secret until less than a year ago.

LUMBER MAN BUNCOED

Fell in With Some New Orleans Sharpers Who Proceeded to Trim Him to the Tune of $37,500. The Robbery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, Mch. 14.—J. A. Cavanaugh, a wealthy lumber man of Davenport, Ia., reported to the police here today that he had been fleeced out of $37,500 by a party of men in New Orleans, who posed as representatives of prominent sporting clubs.

Cavanaugh says he was fleeced through the means of a pre-arranged wrestling match. The New Orleans crowd had a man whom they claimed could beat the world but "a friend" of Cavanaugh said he knew of a wrestler in Seattle who could easily beat the local man.

The wrestler from Seattle developed a "hemorrhage" during the bout and a "doctor" who examined him said he was dying. Everybody decamped, including Cavanaugh, the latter going to Memphis, Tenn. Not seeing any account of the affair in the newspapers Cavanaugh came back to New Orleans and laid his case before the police.

The police say the hemorrhage was worked by the Seattle wrestler who went on the mat with a bag of red liquid between his teeth and which was bitten through at the proper time.

GARRETT MAKES DENIAL.

No Truth in Report as to Connection With Coast Line.

The following Associated Press telegram received last night will be read with local interest:

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—W. A. Garrett, executive official of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, today gave personal denial to the report that he is to become general manager of the Aalantic Coast Line Railway and stated that he has no idea of retiring from his present position with the Seaboard. Mr. Garrett returned tonight to Philadelphia to the bedside of his son, who is dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Charlotte Issues Bonds.

Charlotte Chronicle: The finance committee of the board of aldermen was last night authorized at a called meeting of the board to issue $100,000 in bonds, payable in 30 years, bearing 5 per cent. interest, and to be sold above par. It was stated by Mayor T. S. Franklin that he was assured, by reason of certain correspondence with outside parties, that such bonds will command the right price. He stated the city owed $125,000 at the present time, and would also have to "raise" $28,000 in July to meet the interest on the present indebtedness of the city.

To Sell Ice Machinery.

Mr. Henry Torrence, Jr., mechanical engineer for the Carbondale Machinery Works, will arrive in the city Monday morning to confer with the managers of the People's Ice and Fuel Company in regard to the new ice plant which they propose establishing here. Mr. B. A. Merritt and others are interested in the new enterprise.

Ordinance of Baptism Today.

The Star is requested to publish the following: "Notice. There will be the wright of Baptism administered by the pastor of the First Baptist Church, colored, at Hilton, between 1 and 2 o'clock. Pastor Rev. J. H. Rhoe."

—Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at Brooklyn Baptist Church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The conversational Bible study at the same hour at the Association will be conducted by Assistant Secretary Hatch and the subject will be "The Conversation of Jesus With Peter, John and James."

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., has returned from a professional trip to Philadelphia and other Northern cities.

"PROHIBITION IS BEST."

John D. Rockefeller Airs His Views on Liquor Question.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Mch. 14.—"I am an old man, but I am glad to say that I never touched whiskey." John D. Rockefeller made this statement to a representative of the Augusta Herald today. He talked freely on the subject of prohibition. He regards it "as a good thing to keep liquor away from the negroes and lower classes of whites."

"I know there are many problems to be considered in connection with this great question, but in the end I think it will be best for the State," indicating his view with reference to the present situation in Georgia. "It uplifts the people, strengthens them, teaches them to save. It is best." he said.

Mr. Rockefeller believes that the prohibition sentiment is growing, not only in this country, but in England as well. It is his belief that the wave of anti-liquor sentiment is steadily gaining ground throughout the United States.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WINS.

South Carolina Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Columbia, S. C., Mch. 14.—The Supreme Court of South Carolina today handed down an opinion by Mr. Justice Woods, in which Atty. J. Frazer Lyon is sustained in his contention for the $15,000 appropriated by the last General Assembly for the prosecution of the alleged dispensary grafters. This matter was upset when Judge Pritchard in the Federal Court assumed jurisdiction of the dispensary fund, amounting to $800,000. The opinion is regarded as a victory for Attorney General Lyon.

Every Half Hour

Cars to the beach every half hour from 1 to 5:30. Visit Lumina. **

GRAIN INSPECTION BILLS

Growers and Shippers are Opposed to The Proposed Legislation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 14.—Resolutions in opposition to the principles as expressed by the grain inspection bills now pending in Congress were adopted at a conference here today of the representatives of the grain growing shipping and exporting interests from the principal cities of the country.

A committee was appointed to convey to the representatives in Congress the voice of the convention thus expressed. The resolutions further recommends that efforts be made on the report of the grain exchanges to secure the adoption of uniform wording in rules relating to grain inspection and also as near to uniformity in practice in grading as impracticable, under the varying characteristics of the different sections of the country in soil and climate."

The convention was called to consider measures pending in Congress, providing for the establishment by the Secretary of Agriculture of classification and grading of grain, the prohibition of the use of other grades and the appointment of Federal inspectors. The grain interests are opposed to the proposed plan upon the ground that it would require a very large number of inspectors; that it is impossible to have one set of grading rules apply to the whole country and the merchants consider the proposed interference with their business as "unnecessary and unwarranted."

A hearing will be given by the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce on Monday to the interests represented at the conference.

COMMON SENSE VS. STRONGS DRUG.

Simple Oil of Wintergreen Cures Eczema and Drives Out Old Fogy Treatment.

If you were to hack your finger or scald your arm, you would apply some healing remedy as soon as possible, wouldn't you?

That would be good common sense and it would bring the quickest relief. You surely would never think of drinking medicine or doctoring the blood to cure a surface affliction.

It's just the same principle with diseases of the skin. Eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum and barber's itch can be cured and cured easily if you strike right at the trouble as you do with a cut or burn.

The cause of itching, burning skin diseases according to modern science, is a germ which feeds upon the weaker parts of the skin. To kill these skin bacilli which produce the itching sores and ugly red blotches, use the famous prescription of oil of wintergreen, glycerine and thymol, commonly known as D. D. D. Prescription. This mild liquid was advocated by a prominent skin specialist. Dr. Dennis, of Chicago, long before it was adopted generally. This liquid is called D. D. D. Prescription. It is a positive specific for all skin diseases.

Don't dose the stomach. Cure the skin through the skin. We know D. D. D. and vouch for it. Call at our store and let us explain Booklet on skin diseases free. Robert R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Norwegian steamship Thrift, bound for Delfzyl, Holland, with a cargo of sawed timber in going to sea got ashore on the inner bar in Sapelo Sound off the Georgia coast. Two tugs pulled on her at high water but failed to float her. She will discharge her deck load.

Tyrus Cobb, at Augusta, Ga., who led the American League in batting last year, and who was reported to have signed with the Detroit club for 1908, denies that any agreement has been reached. He declared positively yesterday that there is no change in the situation and that he is still holding out for a three years' contract at $5,000.

At a meeting of the Inland Waterways Commission held at Washington yesterday a form was discussed for a statute to create a permanent Inland Waterways Commission to co-ordinate all of the various uses of water- navigation, irrigation, power-production, forest protection, and the clarification of stream source and supply. The subject will be further considered Monday..

Quartermaster General Aleshire has rejected all of the bids recently received for the construction of a twin screw steamer for submarine service for the coast artillery, on the ground that they were in excess of the appropriation and greatly in excess of the price fixed for similar vessels for the army four years ago. The lowest bid was that of the Newport News (Virginia) Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at $196,000. New bids on modified specifications will be invited.

To the Beach

go to Lumina today. Cars every half hour from 1 to 5:30. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SALESMAN WANTED To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. mch 15 1t*

LOST—Lady's Duchess lace handkerchief last night at opera house. Suitable reward if returned to 214 North Fourth street. mch 15 1t*

WANTED—Manager for branch office we contemplate opening here in Wilmington. Address with reference. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. mch 15 1t*

LADIES TO COPY LETTERS at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. Zeck Company, Morristown, N. Y. mh 15 1t*

HUSTLING MEN WANTED—Distribute samples and circulars. No canvassing. Globe Adv. & Dist. Ass'n., Chicago. mch 15 1t*

FOR RENT—Four rooms suitable for offices or sleeping, on second floor, hall on Third in Peterson & Rulfs building. Apply below. mar 15-1t

FOR RENT—703 North Third street, a modern house of eight rooms, with electric lights. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. mar 15-3t

HUSTLERS EVERYWHERE, $25 to $30 made weekly distributing circulars, samples, no canvassing, steady. Merchants' Out-Door Ad. Co., Chicago. mar 15-1t*

SOFT DRINK SALESMAN wanted for country trade. $150 month and expenses; experience unnecessary. Samples free. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. mar 15-1t*

FOR RENT—Small front room suitable for a gentleman, privilege of bath. Apply to 217 Red Cross street.

FOR SALE or will exchange for real estate, A. C. L. stock or diamonds, one nearly new 15-H. P. Runabout in first class condition. Automobile, P. O. Box 615. mar 15-1t*

THE STANDARD ROTARY and vibrating shuttle sewing machine; two machines in one. Lock stitch, chain stitch; the best and fastest sewing machine in the world. Also a good repairer. Ira A. Hines, 121 South Front street. mar 15-1t*

FOR SALE, cheap at a bargain, one black tent, 24x50 with canvas front 24x24 and two Victor Talking Machines with 43 records, also two cane bottom chairs. Apply 619 North Sixth street. mar 15-1t*

FOR RENT—Small brick store in growing town, fine location for a shoe store, jewelry, etc. Address Box 77, Warsaw, N. C. mar 15-1t*

FOR RENT—A large furnished room in private residence, within one block of the car line. Privilege of bath and telephone. Address R., care Star office. mar 15-1t

$3,500.00 will buy a nice home—new house, modern throughout on street car line, macadamized street, corner lot. R. M. McIntire, mar 15-1t

VIOLETS, CARNATIONS and other cut flowers. Pots of daffodils, hyacinths, primrose, geraniums, etc., in bloom. Pansy plants. 510 South Third street. Phone 1249. mar 15-1t*

FOR RENT—Desirable unfurnished room in good locality; privilege of bath. Suitable for couple that would take meals in neighborhood. Address J., P. O. Box 423. mch 15 1t

FOR SALE—Best No. 10 Parker Bros. double twisted barrels hammer gun. Specially made for heavy loads, as good as new, cost $55. Will sell cheap, call Room No. 2, second floor Worth Building. mar 15 1t

LOST—Elks' tooth, either on Front Market or Second street. Liberal reward if returned to Elks' Club.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

ICE CREAM—Our ice cream factory starts today; will have vanilla and chocolate. A trial will convince you that it is the best. Phone 468. Shadeland Dairy Company. mar 14 tf

CANDYCAPPS—The ice cream factory in full blast, delivering on short notice. Full stock of candies, fruits, nuts, hot and cold drinks. Phone 343. A. Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mar 3-tf.

A Rich Man

is not the only one who needs DISABILITY INSURANCE.

It is the wage earner—the man with a moderate income—who needs this protection most

Usually when he is sick or injured, when he cannot work, his income stops, and his heavy expenses begin

What provision has the average man made for such a contingency?

The cost of living these days is too great to permit him to accumulate much of a competence.

Therefore a long disability from accident or sickness is a terrible drain on his resources.

What he needs is a Disability Policy in the **Maryland Casualty Co.** covering every accident and every illness

Such a policy paying a weekly indemnity of $12 50 costs only $30 00 a year—$2 50 a month

Let us call and talk it over

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THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

DAMAGE SALE OF WET GOODS

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

March 16 March 17 March 18

Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise damaged by plumbing from the upper floors in the Southern Building. Loss has been adjusted by Chas. L. Dickenson, agent for the Maryland Casualty Company, with whom our stock was insured against water damage.

Goods on First and Carpet Floor Damaged and Must Be Closed Out in Three Days.

A rare chance to secure bargains. All damaged goods will be sacrificed for cash. List of bargains below. No trading stamps during the Three Days Sale.

Furniture Coverings

75c Tapestry Furniture Covering, 50 inches wide, Wet Goods Sale price, yd 47c

Roman Stripe Furniture Covering, sold for 50c, Wet Sale price, yd.....33c

25-inch Ecrue Door Net, worth 35c, Damage Sale Price per yard.....18c

25-inch Ecrue Point de Sprite Door Net, worth 25c. Damage Sale price.....15c

45-inch White Door Net, worth 35c, slightly damaged and stained, Damage Sale price, per yard.....12 1-2c

Colored Striped Madras, so very popular, worth 18c, Damage sale price.....14c

5c Ball Fringe, to close during Wet Sale per yard 2c

15c and 18c Dotted Swiss, 36 inches wide, Damage Sale price, per yd.....11c

$5.00 Portieres, some slightly damaged, others only wet, all go at one price during this Damage Sale at, per pr..$3.50

$1.25 Madras or Summer Portieres, Damage Sale price, a pair, only.....85c

LACE CURTAINS.

50 pairs—one lot that were wet—Sale price, a pair 50c

40 pairs, full size Lace Curtains, only...75c

$2.00 and $2.50 Lace Curtains, wet and slightly damaged, price per pair ..... $1.25 and $1.50

$3.00 and $3.50 fine quality Lace Curtains, Wet Sale price, at only.....$2.25

$1.75 Lace Bobbinet Curtains, perfect goods, Wet Sale price, a pair.....$1.25

$5.00 Irish Point Curtains, Wet Sale price, a pair.....$4.10

Many other lots of Lace Curtains, with quantities too small to advertise.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

50c Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, Wet Goods Sale price 35c

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies Silk Hose, in all shades, Wet Sale price, per pair.....98c

One lot of Children's Hose, worth 25c, boxes damaged only, Wet Sale price per pair 15c

$1.75 long Silk Gloves, in all shades. Wet Sale price, per pair.....$1.35

EXTRA VALUES IN MATTINGS.

Mattings bought during this Wet Goods Sale will be laid free. These were not damaged.

40c Fibre Carpet, only 29c

60c Fibre Carpet, only 45c

Lace Door Panels all reduced for this Wet Goods Sale.

There will be on display throughout the first and second floors many goods not advertised. It will pay you to attend this sale. Come early and get the choice of these bargains.

Carpets! Carpets!

Now is the time to buy your carpets. We will make and lay them at any time. Prices cut during this Damage Sale, Note these prices:

$1.50 Axminster and Moquet Carpets, sold by the yard, during Damage Sale, at per yard $1.05

85c Tapestry Brussels Carpet, in room, hall and stair patterns, Damage Sale price, per yard 61c

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpets, parlor, room, hall and stair patterns, Damage sale price per yard, only.....$1.00

$25.00 Smyrna Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Damage Sale price, only $19.50

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, size 9x12 feet, Wet Sale price $22.50

$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet Wet Sale price $19.50

$4.50 Moquet Rugs, show no damage, Wet Sale price, each $3.25

$2.75 Moquet Rugs, perfect goods, Wet Sale price $2.00

$12.00 Fibre Art Squares, size 9x12 feet, Special price Wet Sale, only.....$10.00

PORTIERES! PORTIERES!

The entire stock reduced in price. Many show small stains. These will be sold at about half price.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SILKS.

36-inch Taffeta Silk, in shepherd checks, plaids and pin stripes, worth $1.25, Wet Goods Sale price, per yd. only...75c

27-inch checked and fancy Taffeta Silk, worth $1.00, Wet Goods Sale price...65c

19-inch Taffeta Silk, plaids, stripes and checks, worth 75c, Wet Goods Sale price, per yard 45c

$1.50 black warranted Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, Wet Goods Sale price...$1.15

$1.25 black warranted Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, Wet Sale price.....95c

$1.00 black Taffeta Silk, Wet Goods Sale 80c

27-inch Japanese Foulard Silk, 75c values, Wet Goods Sale price, per yd....49c

25c Ribbon Sale—This lot has wide Taffeta ribbon in black and colors, worth 35c to 65c, Wet Goods sale, all at one price 25c

15c and 25c fancy and plain Taffeta Ribbons, Damage Sale price, per yard....12c

25c Tourist Ruching, 6 yards to box, Wet Sale, a box only 15c

25c and 35c Silk Pillow Girdles, Wet Sale price 19c

15c Silkolene, Wet Sale price, per yard only 9c

Feather Bed Pillows, were $1.00 and $1.25, Wet Sale price, each only.....69c

CORSET COVERS.

85c and $1.25 Corset Covers, embroidered, very fine goods, price during Wet Goods Sale, only 65c

This sale is for 3 days only. The entire stock of damaged goods must go in these days. Sale Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—March 16th, 17th, 18th. No trading stamps given on purchases during this sale. : : :-: :-: :-: :-:

Sale Starts Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro, Mch. 14.—The sixteen months' old child of Henry O'Neal, of this place, is in a critical condition as the result of swallowing caustic lye, during the temporary absence of the parents.

—Tarboro, Mch. 14.—The North Carolina Chapter of the Dames of '46 will erect a monument over the grave of Dempsey Thorne, who is buried about four miles from here. The monument is of granite and is the second one to be placed over the grave of a Mexican War veteran.

—Charlotte, Mch. 14.—The per diem of jurors in all courts sitting in this county will hereafter be increased from $1.50 to $2.00 per day. This action is the result of a legislative enactment empowering the county commissioners to increase the pay of all regular jurors if they so desire. The Mecklenburg commissioners took action in the matter last week, and believe that the new rate is entirely justifiable.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 14.—In the Superior Court yesterday afternoon C. T. Bennett was given a verdict for four hundred dollars against the High Point Furniture Factory. Bennett sued for three thousand for alleged injuries sustained while working in the factory in 1903. While operating a machine his left hand came in contact with a saw, the result being that all of his fingers on that hand were badly lacerated, unfitting them for service.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 13.—At the close of the electrocution scene, in the last act of the play given here tonight by the Marie Latour Stock Company, it was found that the electrician had placed the plug in the wrong hole and the victim of the chair C. A. Teaff, who played the part of the villain, had received 120 volts of electricity. He was rendered unconscious. Several physicians were summoned and at midnight they are still working with him. His condition is regarded as serious.

—Clinton, Mch. 13.—A trial that attracted considerable local interest was that of a white farmer named Dixon, charged with stealing all the meat of a farmer named Bennett Brewer. A preliminary hearing was had in the court house here yesterday before Justice R. H. Hubbard, and Dixon was bound over for his appearance at the May term of Superior Court. The meat was taken at night and hauled away in a cart. Dixon is a man of some prominence and his arrest upon this serious charge has aroused considerable feeling.

—Charlotte, Mch. 14.—It is reported here that the Bad Debt Collecting Agency which opened a branch in Charlotte some months ago, may be placed in the hands of a receiver within a short time. There is at present pending a suit instituted by the United States government against the company charging fraudulent use of the mails, the suit having been started during the past winter. Mr. Frank Hampton, of Statesville, who was the first manager here is said to have given up his position in December, and the present manager is Mr. W. L. Ingram.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 14.—M. E. Winfrey, a young white man wanted for deserting the United States army, is under arest here. Winfrey enlisted about a year ago and a few months since came to his home at Stokesdale, Guilford county, on a ten-days' furlough. After arriving home the young man decided not to return to army service, but since his arrest he claims that he came here for the purpose of surrendering to the proper authorities. Winfrey will be taken back to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he was stationed when he was granted leave of absence.

—Greensboro, Mch. 13.—John S. Henderson, receiver of the Whitney Company, has begun suit in Federal court against the T. A. Gillespie Company for nearly a million dollars, for alleged breach of contract which was entered into by the Gillespie Company to do the work in the erection of the electric plant at Whitney, in Stanley county. Judge Boyd issued an order attaching the Gillespie Company's property in Rowan and Stanly counties. Although this suit is commenced by issuing a summons from the court at Greensboro, it will be the first case on the United States Circuit Court docket at Salisbury.

—Greensboro, Mch. 13.—In the United States Circuit Court a final decree was signed by Judge Boyd in the case of Julian LeRoy White and other creditors against the Montgomery Mining Company. This was a suit in equity, commenced by the creditors in Montgomery county for the payment of debts. The mining property was sold by receivers under order of the court and brought $25,000. The final decree directs that the cost be paid out of the fund and the balance of the purchase money turned over to the plaintiffs, who are the only creditors and whose debts amount to more than the purchase money.

—Salisbury, Mch. 14.—The employes of the Southern Railway, who were temporarily suspended from the service Tuesday of last week are patiently awaiting advice from their representatives at Washington. They were advised yesterday afternoon that the conferences with the Inter-State Commerce Commission at the National capitol were progressing satisfactorily to the employes and an adjustment is expected within a few days. Leaders of the employes do not admit the probability of a general strike and there is very little strike talk here, though some of the men are inclined to regard the closing of several departments as a lock-out.

—Danville, Va., Mch. 14.—Miss Cora Buntin, of Durham, N. C., together with a male companion, Grover Cleveland Bullock, is under arrest here charged with circulating a quantity of raised currency notes of various denominations. The girl, refined in appearance and quite pretty, was arrested after several vain attempts to pass a note which had been raised to represent ten times its value, which note was found in her possession. The man would wait on the outside while the girl attempted to negotiate the bills. Secret service men have been in Danville several days in an effort to locate the parties responsible for the forgeries. The man, who denies all the charges, is known to have gone under several aliases. He is also from Durham.

—Tryon, Mch. 14.—R. F. W. Allston, a prominent citizen and grape-grower of Tryon, was shot yesterday at Lynn, two miles from here, by Deputy Sheriff Lee Fisher. The ball entered the left side just below the heart and he died in less than thirty minutes. Mr. Allston had employed Fisher to do some work in the vineyard and the men had some words regarding the work. Fisher, who is a violent fellow, is said to have been drinking and in an ugly mood. The shooting took place at the office of the Tryon Hosiery Company, at Lynn, where Mr. Allston was bookkeeper. Mr. Allston is prominently connected throughout Western North Carolina. He married a Miss Holmes, of Bowman's Bluff, and she and two children survive. His brother-in-law, G. H. Holmes, of Tryon, is in Dunedin, Fla. Fisher has not attempted to escape. He is said to be at his home near Lynn, waiting to surrender to Sheriff Robertson and be lodged in jail at Columbus.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Substance". All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A Snyder, pastor. Second Sunday in Lent. Einglish service at 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme: "The Question of Certainty in Religion". Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Midweek Lenten service, Wednesday at 4 P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation to all.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited to attend. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject for morning sermon, "Work Out Your Salvation." Evening subject, "The Great Eastern Question or the Sick Man of the East." Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Sanders, secretary. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 8. Cottoge prayer meeting Friday night at the home of Mr. John Mintz, No. 812 South Eighth street. Willing Workers Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

At St. James' Church today, the services will be at 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4:15 P. M. All are invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the pastor Rev. George S. Bearden. Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M. after which the annual congregational meeting will be held. Lenten service Wednesday at 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Litany, with a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer with special sermon by Bishop Strange at 8 P. M. The public generally is invited to all these services, and especially so to the evening service. Seats free. All welcome.

St. Thomas Catholic Church: Services Sunday at 7 and 10:30 A. M. 10:30 High Mass. Sermons at each. Vespers, sermon and Benediction at 7:45 P. M. Sermon: "The Last Days of Christ.

Southside Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Parental Obligation" at 11 A. M. Rev. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, will preach at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M., A. L. Vann, superintendent. A cordial welcome to all.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

THE NEWS OF ROBESON

Personal and General Notes From the County Seat at Lumberton—Business and Professional Changes—Mr. Prevatt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, March 14.—Lumberton again has two good hotels. The service at the Waverly, under the management of Mr. Bichery, has been greatly improved, and Mr. Spivey, who recently purchased the Robeson Cafe from Mr. Butler in the Columbia Hotel building, has thoroughly renovated the building and reopened the hotel which had been closed for some time. It is now known as the Columbia Hotel and Cafe.

Mr. Robert Windley has arrived here from Wilmington and taken charge of Riverside Dairy of which Mr. M. G. McKenzie is proprietor.

Miss Xina Kerr, an expert milliner from Baltimore, who was in the millinery department of Caldwell and Cralyle's Department store last season, returned this week and has resumed her position with them.

Mr. E. M. Britt returned yesterday from Rutherfordton where he had been spending several days with his brother, Rev. D. C. Britt, who we regret to learn, is in very bad health.

We were told yesterday of a married couple, living just over the South Carolina line from lower Robeson, both of whom are over 90 years old, ad who last year, without any assistance, cultivated a farm from which they gathered four bales of cotton and other supplies sufficient for use during another year. The youngest child of these old people lives in East Lumberton and is over 50 years old.

Mrs. V. P. McDiarmid and son, Mr. T. N. McDairmid, Mrs. O. C. Norment and Miss Amanda McDiarmid spent Thursday in Raleigh where they went to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. C. B. Redmond went to Charlotte Thursday to attend a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus which was attended by many visitors from several different places. Mr. Redmond reports a very enjoyable trip.

Dr. D. W. Bullock, of Wilmington, was called here this week on a professional visit to little Miss Epsie Fuller, who has been very sick for several weeks.

Messrs. McIntyre & Lawrence and Mr. Wade Wishart, of the Lumberton bar, attended Bladen court this week.

Game Warden Barker is keeping a watchful eye on any who might be disposed to violate the game laws.

Prof. H. L. Edens, superintendent of the Croatan Normal School, has moved his family to Pembroke. Two sons holding positions here will remain, as will also a daughter who is in school.

Some fine Lumber River redbreast have been offered for sale here this week, which must have been trapped as this is not the season for them to be caught with the hook.

The town authorities are having the shade trees on the streets trimmed up which adds much to the appearance of the town.

At the opera house next Thursday night the Colonial Opera Company will present "A Trip to India." They will doubtless be greeted by a full house.

The new barber shop which was opened two or three weeks ago by white barbers seems to be doing a good business.

Mr. S. H. Hamilton, who has been writing fire insurance for the past two years as a side line, in addition to his position as manager of the Western Union, had his first loss a few days ago, when the store of Messrs, J. M. & L. B. Kinlaw, located at Barkers' seven miles from Lumberton, was destroyed. The claim was paid promptly.

By reference to the records in the Court House it will be noticed that there is a large increase in the number of crop liens that are being recorded, over last year.

The contract has been let for the erection of a handsome new residence for Mr. Mike Caldwell, on the lot where he now resides.

Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Whiteville, was here this week on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. J. R. Poole. It is very probable that he will locate here.

A special rate of $11.80 for the round trip is offered to those of our people who wish to visit Savannah next week on account of the automobile races.

In the death of Mr. W. W. Prevatt, which occurred Wednesday afternoon passes away another most excellent citizen of this community. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Prevatt had long been a member. He was buried with Masonic honors.

The public schools of the county are now closing the Winter terms and Superintendent Poole states that the average attendance is the best in the history of the public school system in the county.

Rank Foolishness.

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of the condition of the

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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 53,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05
LIABILITIES		
Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	3:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	3:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 8:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. (Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 3:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH... 19
....RAIN OR SHINE....

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder 10c a box.
Only one to a customer.
25c Huck Towels, each 10c

DISAPPOINTMENT SALE
OUR ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED!

THURSDAY, MARCH... 19
...RAIN OR SHINE....

Best Bleaching, yard 9c
Cannon Cloth, yard 9c
25c best Table Oil Cloth, yard..... 16c

COLORED LAWNS.

12 1-2c Colored Lawns 9c
10c Colored Lawns 8c
8c Colored Lawns 5c

WHITE LAWNS.

40-inch White Lawn, 12 1-2c kind, yard..... 9c
40-inch White Lawn, 18c kind..... 12 1-2c
40-inch White Lawn, 25c kind, yard..... 15c

NEW DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING.

65c Kind 48c
75c Kind 59c
$1.00 Kind 89c

SHIRT WAISTS.

75c kind 39c
$1.00 kind 89c
$1.50 kind 98c

WHITE MADRAS.

12 1-2c Madras 10c
15c Madras 12 1-2c
18c Madras 15c
25c Madras 19c
35c Madras 25c

10,000 Yards of White French Organdy, 44 inches wide, 25c kind, yard 15c

25c Cotton Voile, all colors, yard 14c

15c Best make Ginghams 12 1-2c

12c Ginghams 9c

10c Chambrays, while they last, yard..... 8c

5c Peals Buttons, dozen 3c
10c Pearl Buttons, dozen 5c

Ladies' White Wash Belts, 25c value..... 10c

10c Turkish Towels, special, each..... 7c

5c Valencene Laces, choice..... yard 3c

China Silks, all colors, yard 39c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

75c Ladies' Gowns 48c
$1.25 Ladies' Gowns 98c
50c Ladies' Corset Covers 25c
75c Ladies' Pants 48c
$1.00 Ladies' Skirts 75c

BIG BARGAINS IN EMBROIDERY.

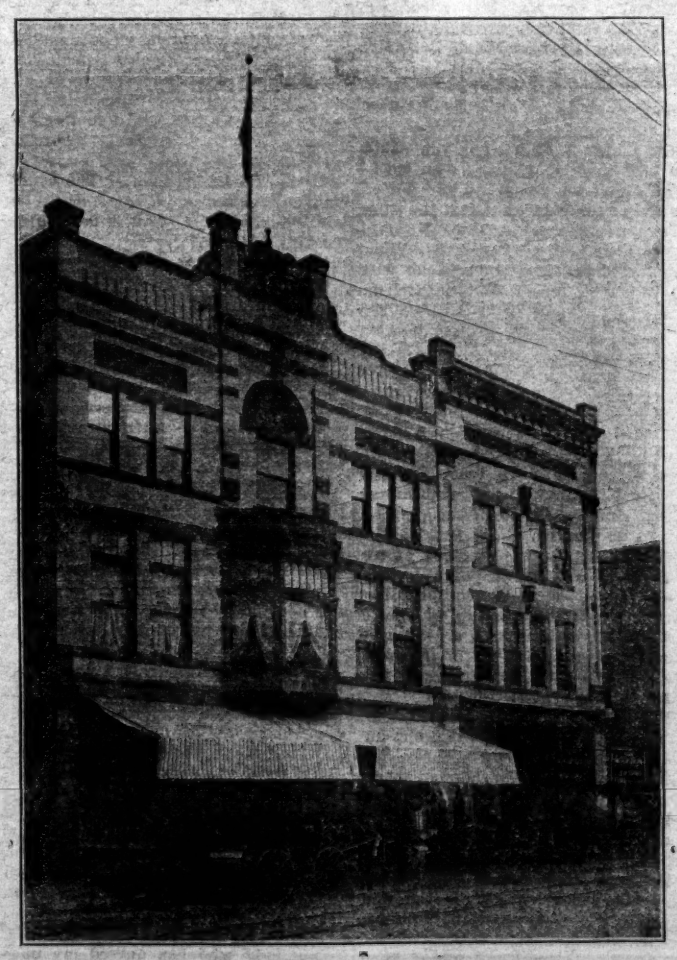
10,000 Yards to go at 8c
1,000 Yards to go at 10c
1,010 Yards to go at 15c
1,000 Yards to go at 25c

TABLE LINEN.

72-inch 75c Linen 50c
72-inch $1.00 Linen 75c
35c Table Linen 21c

VALUE 12½C VALUE
10 Yds. of 40-inch White Lawn for 90 Cents

VALUE $1.25 VALUE
10 Yards of Long Cloth for 89 Cents



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10 Yards of Chambray for 80 Cents

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LONG GLOVES
In white and black; $1.00 value, lisle thread, special 48c Pair

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75c White Spreads 69c
Our Lace Curtain Department —Great Bargains.
15c Curtain Swiss 10c

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15c Pillow Cases 10c
25c Pillow Cases 15c
50c Sheets 39c
85c Sheets 59c

LASTS 10 DAYS

25,000 Packages of new Garden and Flower Seed, all kinds— package ..... 1 Cent

10c New Sheet Music per Copy 5c

Wonder Sale!
OF BIG BARGAINS

1c For ten days we will sell 10,000 packages for one cent a package. Each and every package will contain something, and each one will be worth from 5c to 25c. Take a chance. 1c

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100 pairs Men's Pants, $3 kind..... $1.98
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35c Men's new Belts, all colors 23c
Men's Shirts, soft negligee, with cuffs, $1.00 kind 75c
25 dozen Men's heavy Shirts, 50c kind, to close 39c
$5.00 Men's Pants now $3.50
Boys' 25c Knee Pants, pair 19c
Men's 10c Sox, pair 7c
Men's 10c Sox, pair 7c
Men's 15c Sox 12c

Our Big Store Will Be Closed
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th
Doors Open Thursday, March 19th, at 9:00 O'Clock!

$2.00 Men's Felt Hats, new shapes $1.50
50c Men's Dress Shirts 39c
35c Summer Drawers and Shirts for men.. 23c
$4.00 Men's Pants now $3.00
$3.50 Men's Pants now $2.75
$3.00 Men's PPants now $1.98

Panama Hats, in all the new shapes..... $5.00
75c Men's Dress Shirts 45c
50c Summer Drawers and Shirts for men.. 38c
$2.50 Men's Pants now $1.75
$2.00 Men's Pants now $1.50
$1.50 Men's Pants now $1.29

OUR RUG DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF BARGAINS.

50 dozen Men's Caps, 50c kind 41c
$7.00 Men's Suits, all colors, now $4.98
$12.00 Men's Blue Serge Suits, now.... $9.00

NEW STYLES.

25 Men's Overcoats less than cost.
35c Men's Suspenders now 23c
100 Men's Heavy Suits, worth $8 to $10, choice of suit $6.50
25 dozen Men's heavy Shirts, 50c kind to close 39c
Men's 25c Sox 21c
19c Men's Sox, fancy 15c

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Richard the Brazen

...By...
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Author of "For the Freedom of the Sea," "The Southerners," Etc.,
AND
EDWARD PEPLE,
Author of "A Broken Rosary," "The Prince Chap," Etc.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"Now, tell me one thing more," continued the girl. "You are not an Englishman. I suspected it before, and last night I knew it. Who are you?"

Richard gasped and took a backward step, while the hot blood mounted to his cheeks and tinged the dusky bronze.

"Who am I?" he repeated earnestly. "A man who loves you with his heart and mind and soul—a man who has deceived you only that he might be near you, to touch your hand and look into your eyes—a man who has followed you from Tex"—

"Harriet, Harriet!" came a cry of shrill distress from the front veranda. "Harriet, the diamonds! They are gone!"

Mrs. Renwyck clung limp and dishevelled to the railing, while Mr. Corrigan strove to hold her up and at the same time murmur words of comfort in her ear, a task in which he was greatly handicapped by shortness of stature and disproportionate rotundity.

"Gone?" cried Harriet, whitening to the lips. "Gone where?"

Mrs. Renwyck immediately forgot family traditions, etiquette and everything else beside the crushing loss and her rising Irish blood.

"Don't be a fool!" she shrilled. "How do I know where they've gone? Do you think I've got 'em in my pocket? Police! Fire!"

With this dramatic finish Mrs. Renwyck promptly fainted, sinking down into a huddled heap and dragging little Uncle Michael with her.

The household was already in an uproar. With Richard's assistance Mrs. Renwyck was laid upon a sofa, and smelling salts were administered in such generous quantities that she returned to consciousness with gasping protests and gusts of rage. Miss Schermerly offered consolation in the form of various questions and was so offended by the answers she received that she retired to her room in righteous indignation. Miss Chittendon crept close to the edge of the circle of excitement and listened as one in a frozen trance. Both she and Miss Harriet, to say nothing of Richard himself, had worked out a solution of the problem by the simple process of deduction, and three hearts sank to the utmost depths of despondency. Uncle Michael added to the depression by a cheerful statement which gave at least a clew to the robbery.

"I'm not a bit surprised at this," he said, "and it's all Jacob's fault for being so puffed up and bullet headed," which was truly an Irish mixture of adjectives.

"What do you mean?" demanded Mrs. Renwyck, instantly taking the side of her abused husband.

"Why, simply this," said the little lawyer coolly. "There was a cock eyed vagrant nosing around the place several days ago, and I warned Jacob to place a detective in the house while the diamonds were in this toy safe of his, but he wouldn't do it."

Harriet flushed and bit her lips. Imogene gave evidence of approaching hysteria, and Richard listened, while ice cold shivers frolicked up and down his spine. The Texan could place the "cock eyed vagrant," and also feared he could place the confederate who had evidently helped himself to the contents of the safe while Mr. Roderick Fitzgeorge engaged the ladies in the billiard room. It was all so simple, so pitifully simple! The diamonds were gone, and so was Woolsey Bills.

Richard's trip to New York was now out of the question. He must stay and face the music, though the price he must pay the fiddler was a question he dared not dwell upon. He could only hope Miss Sempton would not appear until it was all over. He was now burning to get hold of Harriet and confess everything and then to shout out the truth from the very housetop.

While not personally responsible for the loss of the diamonds, the Texan was morally responsible in view of the fact that he had allowed Lord Croyland's valet to remain under the Renwyck roof when he knew in advance that the man was not a character to be trusted. The real master had wanted him discharged for theft, and while it never dawned on Richard that Bills might filch from any one except his master—the lawful prey of many of his kind—still it was his duty to have discharged the rascal without delay. Truly, the humor of the situation was in much the same condition as the missing gems.

With a very solemn face, but with a good deal of inward pleasure, Uncle Michael telephoned to Mr. Renwyck. He had given sound advice, and Jacob had derided him, hooted at him, laughed him to scorn and had finally suggested that he look under the bed for a burglar. Mr. Corrigan by all Christian precepts should have been sorry for his brother-in-law, but the plump little Irishman was not. On the contrary, he was glad with a gladness which filled him with delirious chuckles when no one was looking. He was even with Jacob at last! He meant to be more even before the day was out.

"Hello!" he called over the wire. "Yes, I want Mr. Renwyck! Hello, Jake! Good morning! Wha—yes, Corrigan! Me! Don't you know my musical voice? Yes, yes, of course I know you are busy! But, say! I've got something interesting to tell you. You remember that fellow with a cast in his eye—the one you laughed at me about? What? That's it—the tramp." Here Mr. Corrigan covered the mouthpiece with his hand and released the merriment that was struggling with his insides. Then he took up his joyful narrative. "I looked under the bed for him last night, but he wasn't there. Do you know why? He slept in your little toy safe, got up early and took your diamonds with him. No! Honestly, it isn't a joke. I'm telling you the whole miserable, wretched truth. Your safe has been robbed. Cockeye made a clean sweep. What? What? Oh, Jacob, Jacob, you shouldn't talk like that! It's against the rules of the Telephone Exchange."

The rest of the conversation was more serious. Mr. Corrigan advised his brother-in-law of the true condition of affairs and offered to do anything in his power to help matters along. Mr. Renwyck, while very much engaged over his harbor scheme, concluded to drop business for the morning and hasten out to Irvington with two experienced detectives.

"Good!" applauded Uncle Michael. "The more the merrier. I believe I can furnish these gentlemen with several valuable clews. I hate to say 'Told you so!' Jake, but if you had listened to me you—what? No, I won't! It's hot enough out here. Goodby."

When Mr. Corrigan left the telephone he found that Harriet and Imogene had gone upstairs. The latter young lady had been unable to restrain her emotions longer, and in the seclusion of her chamber she gave vent to every species of pyrotechnic despair to which the tender age of nineteen is subject. Miss Renwyck was the busiest Samaritan on record, and her ministrations to the stricken one made a word with Richard out of the question for the present.

Mr. Van der Awe perceived that his inamorata was profoundly agitated, but why he could not imagine. Therefore he paced solemnly up and down the hall, looking more like a funeral director than ever. Richard sat on the front porch, smoking one cigarette after another furiously, when Mr. Corrigan came out and accosted him.

"Hello, your lordship! What is your British opinion on hornets' nests in general?"

"The inmates thereof come at you endwise and all at once," observed the young man grimly. "In my humble opinion things are going to wake up presently."

"Right!" laughed the merry little lawyer with what Richard could not but feel was ill timed merriment. "My esteemed brother-in-law is fairly boiling. He's on his way out here now with two policemen. I'm glad you're not mixed up in this particular phase of the comedy, Dicky, boy. You have somewhat of a load to carry as it is."

"Um!" grunted Richard, staring absently at the gravel path.

Mr. Corrigan eyed him suspiciously and started away. Richard was about to ask permission to accompany him, intending again to lay bare his heart to his counsel, but at that instant his attention was arrested in an entirely different direction.

Woolsey Bills was coming toward him from the direction of the railroad station.

CHAPTER XX.

THE adventurer allowed Mr. Corrigan to walk away without offering any further remark, then waited patiently for his servant to reach the porch.

"Good mornin', your lordship," said Bills, with a look of guileless innocence which made the Texan long to throttle him on the spot.

Richard regarded him earnestly, striving to read the secrets of his soul, but came to the conclusion that the servant had no soul, inasmuch as the face before him was as placid as that of a slumbering babe.

"Bills," he said in his sternest tone, "come upstairs. There is a matter which we must settle now—at once."

Contrary to his expectations, the servant did not flinch, but followed him meekly to the upper floor. Once inside the room, the Texan locked the door and turned on his companion savagely.

"Now, my man, just give an account of yourself, and be quick about it!"

Richard had flung himself into the morris chair, while the valet stood before him, nervously shifting his feet and picking at the brim of his hat.

"M' lord"— Richard cut him short.

"Drop that! This is no time for infernal nonsense! Well?"

"Yes, sir. Thank you, sir," Bills began again, though the task to which he had evidently nerved himself was proving larger than he at first supposed. "Mr. Williams, sir, I done wrong. I know that. An' I come back to tell you all about it, sir, an' awsk your pardon, sir, if you'll be so good."

"Leave the trimmings out and get down to facts!" snapped Richard, with unconcealed impatience. "You sneaked off last night without permission. Why?"

"Because," confessed the valet, with a sudden spurt of courage—"because I forgot, sir, and drank your brandy up again, Mr. Williams, sir. Honest, sir, I was afeerd you'd shoot me, an'—an' I went away to New York, intendin' to never come back again. I left w'ilst you was 'avin' the play, sir."

"How did you get to New York at that time of night? There are no trains at that hour."

"No, sir, I know they ain't. I—I got on a freight train, sir."

The Texan looked at him keenly, then nodded permission for the balance of the fishy story.

"When I got to New York, sir," the valet continued, "I realized wot a bloomin' ass I was, Mr. Williams, sir, an' I confesses it now, sir, without no 'ope of coverin' up the fack."

"Bills," said Richard calmly, "it comes to me that this is the first gospel truth you have spoken. I have hopes of you yet. Go on."

"Yes, sir; thank you, sir. As I was a-sayin', there I was in a big city, sir, without much money an' no character an' no immejit prospeck of a place. Says I to meself, 'Bills,' says I, 'you're a bloomin' ass. You left a gentleman wot was only jokin' 'bout shootin' you an' wot wouldn't 'urt a 'air of your 'ead for anythink. Go back to him, Bills,' says I, 'an' tell 'im 'ow it 'appened. 'E's a kindly disposed gentleman with a sweet, forgivin' nature an' won't 'old it agi'n you that you was afeared of 'is terrible pistol, Mr. Williams, sir.'"

"H'm!" sniffed Richard. "What was your other reason for coming back?"

The servant shifted uneasily, turned his hat round and round in his nervous hands and apparently decided to keep back nothing.

"Yes, sir," he began again; "I 'ad another reason. I fancied if I come back your lordship—er—I mean Mr. Willship—no, beg pardon—Mr. Williams, sir—that you would pay me wot you promised me, w'ich is better than starvin' to death in Noo York without no character, meanin' no offense an' awskin' you not to be angrier than you can 'elp. I slep' restless, Mr. Williams, sir. Then I come back. That's all."

"Is it?" asked Richard dryly.

"Yes, sir," answered the valet, with profound solemnity, "as Gawd is lookin' at us both, me a-standin' an' you a-sittin' down, m' lord."

The Texan arose and took several reflective turns up and down the room. Then he paused and stood with his hands in his pockets and his legs apart.

"Bills," he said, "I'm going to pay you a compliment. Without an exception you're the biggest liar between New York and San Antonio. It's a long stretch, my friend, and I'm not a flatterer."

Bills stared at him sadly, reproachfully, but made no answer. Richard continued:

"Of course I didn't see you when you left—that is, with my own eyes—and I didn't see you when you got off the train awhile ago, but just the same I have a chain of evidence which I trust will refresh your memory. When I employed you, you came to me with the following recommendations: 'Discharge him at once. He's a thief. The last time it was £2 6d. and my jeweled cigar cutter. His friend, Mr. Drake of Scotland Yard, is also inquiring for his address.' So much for your character as indorsed by your former master. If I hadn't been, as you aptly express it, 'a bloomin' ass,' I would have spared myself the mortification of stating the fact. I didn't discharge you and must take the consequences. But let us proceed.' Next you tried to blackmail me for the purpose of extorting £300 from one who had treated you squarely. Item three: Both Miss Renwyck and I saw you in whispered conversation with a—with a cock eyed tramp who was going out of the front gate. By the way, what was it you said to him?"

Bills looked uncomfortable.

"'E awsked me for money, sir, an' I told 'im to go about 'is business, sir."

Richard wheeled upon the man sharply.

"You lie, Bills! You told me at the time that he asked directions to the station."

"Yes, sir," answered Woolsey, flushing to his ears. "I did lie the first time, sir. I—I didn't want to seem uncharitable inclined."

The Texan sneered and turned upon his heel. After another contemplative turn up and down he once more faced the culprit.

"Look here, Bills; I haven't finished with you yet. I have only told you the lightest part of it. After failing to gouge money out of me you hold conversation with a suspicious character and acknowledge that you told a lie concerning it. Next you disappear, claiming to go to New York at a time when no trains were running. For the present we'll accept the story of the freight, but can look that part up later. In the meantime, while you are in New York, of course your cock eyed friend drops in on Restmore at 3 o'clock in the morning. He—er—watches in the billiard room while a pal slips through the open window of the library, opens Mr. Renwyck's safe and drifts away with a cool hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. Question is, Who was the pal? I don't happen to be either a detective or a fool, but I have my own ideas. Mr. Renwyck is coming out here presently with a couple of what you call 'bobbies,' I believe. I shall tell him everything about both of us"—and never did the humiliation of his position so enter into Richard's soul as when he had to class himself with that miserable travesty of mankind—"but I have an idea that you will shortly represent an expression used both here and in England, which is to say, 'Collected Bills.' Am I clear?"

As Richard forged this chain of evidence link by link the valet's terror became pitiful to behold. His eyeballs almost started from his head, while his putty-like complexion paled to an ashy gray. His slim hands shook, his weak legs quivered under him, till at last he collapsed and sank upon his knees.

"My Gawd, Mr. Williams, sir!" he gasped. "You don't believe I done it, do you? Honest, sir, I was in Noo York! W'y, it don't stand to reason, sir, that I'd come back 'ere immejitly if I'd done it. 'Deed, sir, it don't stand to any sort o' reason."

"It does," flashed Richard. "You thought I'd swallow that cock and bull story of yours and be grateful for the dose. Why, you fool, the pill is as big as a football. We'll drop absurdity now and get down to business. Can you get those diamonds back?"

In vain Bills groveled at his master's feet, protesting his innocence with sobs and tears. It was no use. The evidence against him was too clear, and, while Richard himself was the real culprit in allowing the man to remain at Restmore at all, still, if he ever hoped to recover the stolen property, he must hold on like grim death to the bird in hand.

He put poor Bills through a sort of third degree, but without results further than copious tears and more copious protestations. Finally, his patience exhausted utterly, he took the terrified valet by the collar and dragged him to the door of the bathroom.

"Go in there!" he commanded in a low, tense tone, which was far more terrible to Bills than any shout he had ever heard. "Go in, I say, and stay there until I come for you. If you try to escape, by heaven, I'll kill you! It isn't a joke this time. It's the word of a gentleman from Texas!"

The servant knew that his master told the truth, so he sank down upon the bare, cold tiles, where he lay in limp distraction until such a time as the terrible Texan came to pronounce his doom.

Richard saw that the bathroom window was far too small to admit of the man's escape. Then he closed and locked the door, placed the back of a chair beneath the knob and went downstairs. In the lower hall he encountered Mr. Van der Awe, whose mournful cast of countenance seemed but a foretaste of what fate had in store for him.

"Beg pardon, Lord Croyland," said that sad young gentleman, with a faint, wan smile, "can you tell me what happens to be the matter with Miss Chittendon?"

"Yes!" snapped Richard. "She's got the collywobbles. I've got 'em, too, so look out!"

The Texan crossed the lawn and flung himself upon an iron bench. Then he took his aching head between his hands and cursed the English aristocracy from Alfred straight down the glittering line to a certain noble earl who reposed in peace in a comfortable modern hospital with only a broken bone or two to cause him misery.

"O Lord!" he groaned. "The course of true love never did run smooth, but need it ride forever on a flea bitten, bucking broncho?"

CHAPTER XXI.

MR. BILL WILLIAMS arrived in New York on Saturday morning. He had forethought enough to make the attempt and influence enough to succeed in it to have the limited stopped at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where he took a fast auto cab, for which he had telegraphed, and was rushed directly to St. Luke's hospital on Cathedral heights. He paid the charge—expressing his firm conviction that the price was half the value of the machine and seven times the value of the thief who drove it—and hurried into the hospital, where he gave his name and begged to be taken to his afflicted son at once.

He was informed by the house surgeon that the patient was doing fairly well, though his temperature was still above normal. The physician thought, however, that the father's presence might rouse the patient's flagging spirits, but suggested that the first interview be short. A trim, fresh cheeked nurse was summoned, and without further ado she led the way to the elevator, which took them to the fourth floor. At the door of his son's room the old rancher paused.

"My dear," he said, "are you the young lady who has nursed my poor boy through this spell of sickness?"

"Yes, sir," answered the brisk young person in a tone somewhat more cheerful than the gravity of the occasion seemed to warrant.

"God bless you!" the anxious father murmured in a voice choked by his emotion. "Did—he—ask for me—often?"

The experienced young person hesitated, hanging for an instant between uncompromising truth and the wish to spare this kind old gentleman unnecessary pain. Womanlike, she decided upon charity rather than veracity.

"Oh, yes," she answered nervously, "though you know, of course, he—he has been just—well, a little delirious, I fear. You must be careful not to excite him, to control your feelings, sir."

The Texan's great heart was touched. His boy had been shouting out his name, even while pain and fever held him in their raging grip. The father, who could have faced a battery of artillery in action without blanching, was greatly overcome by what he read in the nurse's halting words. He leaned for support against the wall and furtively brushed his eyes, then looked up, striving to smile, and asked:

"Was he conscious when my telegram arrived? Did he know? Was he glad to hear that I was coming?"

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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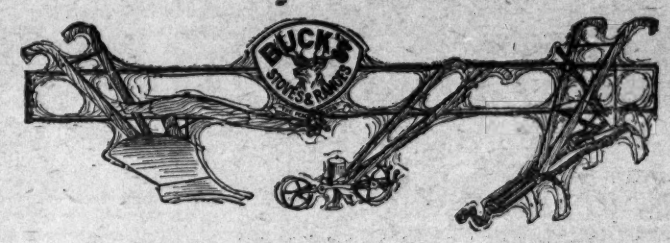

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	—
Tar	51
Crude Turpentine	43

Receipts—Same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 803 barrels rosin; 144 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—465 bales, same day last year 640 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 60c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 66@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of one point, October being lower on good weather while the near months were higher in response to cables and week end figures.

Trading was only moderately active and right after the opening the market broke to a net loss of 6 to 10 points under bear pressure and liquidation. There was little sign of bull support and the tone of the market was unsettled. The market closed barely steady with prices net unchanged to 2 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 12,454 bales against 29,251 last wek and 25,993 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 110,749 last week and 168,765 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,953 bales against 7,803 last year and at Houston 5,184 bales against 5,515 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.45; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
March	10.30	10.25
April	10.31	10.28
May	10.40	10.36
June	—	10.26
July	10.22	10.21
August	10.02	10.03
October	9.78	9.77
December	9.87	9.81

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet 11 3-16; net receipts 4,632.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-16; net receipts 3,853.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 207.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,791.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 46.

Wilmington—Steady, 11; net receipts 465.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 1,286.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.20.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30; net receipts 109.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts 65.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 121,454; France 1,305; Japan 1,888; stocks 620,829.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 121,454; France 1,305; Japan 1,888.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,161,811; Great Britain 2,534,260; France 714,217; Continent 2,601,082; Japan 173,672; Mexico 1,299

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 5,185.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-16; net receipts 350.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 1,437.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-2; net receipts 110.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 708.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 428.

Total today—Net receipts 8,217; gross receipts 9,507; shipments 90,862; sales 2,666; stocks 289,906.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 14.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 2 points lower, American middling 6.60; good middling 6.24; middling 5.98; low middling 5.64; good ordinary 5.20; ordinary 4.70.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 11,800 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. American middling G O C: March 5.55 1-2; March and April, 5.55 1-2; April and May 5.56; May and June 5.56 1-2; June and July 5.55 1-2; July and August 5.52 1-2; August and September 5.45; September and October 5.38; October and November 5.31; November and December 5.28; December and January 5.27 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York Mch. 14.—Retailers and jobbers of dry gods report having done a better business during the week than for some time past. Values are still unsteady. Cotton goods are further affected by decline in wages and cotton. It is a buyers' market in most lines but buyers are regaining confidence slowly. Burlaps are firmer. A little more new business is being done in linens.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 14.—The stock market made a striking demonstration of strength today during the short Saturday session and gave convincing evidence of a substantial speculative revival with growing confidence in its expression and broadening participation in the number concerned in the operations. The market showed greater digestive power than at any previous period of the week, and was sharply tested in that respect, as the selling to take profits from time to time, was heavy.

The stimulating influence on the speculation clearly looked to Washington for its origin, or to the persistent reports of proceedings at Washington which circulate in the financial district. The presence, in consultation with the government authorities, of several men regarded as most responsible representatives of the great property interests of the county, has been followed with intense interest in the financial district. The belief is held that these consultations seek means to bring about increased return for the transportation traffic of the country and an assurance of a share in the increase, on the part of labor, which would obviate the costly dispute over wages which it has been feared are necessary in seeking a settlement. Surmises over the scope of plans discussed in Washington broaded today and includes supposed steps to do away with the present rigid prohibition of the Sherman law of all agreements in restraint of trade so as to qualify the restriction and to allow railroad traffic agreements and such others as may be deemed fair and reasonable.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $1,846,000.

United States 4s registered declined 1-2 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales today were 564,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 14.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans easier, sixty days, 3 1-2 and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-2. Close. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8585 to 4.8590 for demand and at 4.8315 to 4.8325 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver, 55 1-2. Mexican dollars, 48.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 14.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $30,665,075 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $529,100 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,160,719,500; decrease $3,629,700.

Deposits $1,171,829,300; decrease $3,871,200.

Circulation $61,406,200; decrease $756,100.

Legal tenders $59,126,000; increase $353,600.

Specie $264,496,400; decrease $792,300.

Reserve $323,622,400; decrease $438,700.

Reserve required $295,975,325; decrease $967,800.

Surplus $30,665,075; increase $539,100.

Ex-U. S. deposits $42,980,200; decrease $774,300.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 27.61. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $740,353,200, total cash on hand $53,719,900, and loans amounting to $773,948,900.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104
Baltimore & Ohio	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	46 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	85
U. S. Steel 5s	91 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	55 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	30 3-8
American Cotton Oil Co	27 1-4
American Locomotive	38 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	68 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	93 1-4
American Sugar Refining	119 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	82 1-2
Atchison	74
Atchison pfd	85
Atlantic Coast Line	66 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80
Kansas City Southern	22 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	51 3-8
L. & N.	98
New York Central	101 1-8
Norfolk & Western	64
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	118 1-2
People's Gas	88 1-2
Reading	105 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co.	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	25 1-8
Southern Pacific	74 3-8
Southern Railway	11 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	29 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	—
U. S. Steel	34 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	98
Va.-Car. Chemical	17 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	91
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	507
Western Union	49

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 14.—Flour steady but dull. Minnesota patents 3.25 to 3.75; winter patents 4.60 to 5.00.

Rye Flour—Slow.

Corn Meal—Firm 1.45 to 1.50

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2, red, 1.00 7-8 elevator. Options 3-8c to 3-4c net higher. May 1.03 1-4; July 97 1-2.

Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 74 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2 net higher, May 74 3-4; July 71 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57.

Lard—Firm; western 7.80 to 7.90.

Pork—Steady; family 15.00 to 15.50.

Tallow—Quiet; city (2.00 per package) 5 1-8.

Rice—Steady 3 1-2 to 6 1-2.

Molasses—Quiet 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.55; confectioners A. 4.80; mould A. 5.35; cut loaf 5.80; crushed 5.70; powdered 5.10; granulated 5.00; cubes 5.25.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7, 6 1-8 to 6 3-16; Santos No. 4 8 3-8; mild coffee nominal; Cordova 10 1-4 to 10 3-4. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak, nearby selected white 21; good to choice 18 to 20; brown and mixed extra 18 to 18 1-2; firsts 17 to 17 1-2; Western and Southern first 16 1-2 to 16 3-4; seconds 16 to 16 1-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but higher on light offerings of crude. Prime crude 28 1-2 to 29; prime summer yellow 37 3-4; off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38; prime white 39 to 40; primewinter yellow 39 1-2 to 40 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 2 cents, because of active demand from shorts. At the close the May delivery showed a net gain of 1 1-2 to 1 5-8 for the day. Corn was up 7-8c. Oats were 1-2 to 5-8 and provisions 10 to 25c higher.

Cash quotations ranged as follows:

Wheat—May, 96 1-2 to 5-8; July, 92 1-8; September, 89 1-8.

Corn—May, 66 1-8; July, 62 7-8; September, 61 7-8.

Oats—May, old, 54 5-8 to 3-4; May, new, 53 5-8; July, old, 47 3-4; July, new, 45.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 12.30 to 12.32 1-2; July, 12.70.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.90; July, 8.12 1-2; September, 8.32.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.80; July, 7.10; September, 7.35.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet and steady.

No. 3 spring wheat—98 to 1.09; No. 2 red 94 5-8 to 96 5-8.

No. 2 corn 64 to 64 1-2. No. 2 yel low 65 1-2 to 66.

No. 2 oats—54 3-8 to 54 5-8; No. 2 white 54 1-2; No. 3 white 52 to 54.

Short Ribs Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl—12.00 to 12.12 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.70.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.50 to 6.75.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 14.—Rosin steady, 3.75; turpentine quiet 53.

Savannah, March 14.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; no sales; receipts 82; shipments 335. Rosin, firm; sales 2,294; receipts 1,149; shipments 311; stock 59,894. Quote: A B C and D, 3.50 to 3.60; E and F, 3.55 to 3.60; G, 3.60; H, 3.70; I, 3.80; K, 4.85; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.10.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 14, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—74 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton; W., C. & A. Railroad—341 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar; 2 barrels Crude turpentine. rels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—27 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—465 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 51 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Veraston, (Br.), 1,155 tons, Weeks, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Pydna (Br.) 1,855 tons, Fancy, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

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If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

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JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
President.

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M. T. CRAIG,
General Manager.

Phone 764.

WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 12, 1908. Sealed Proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., March 21, 1908, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department

B. F. KEITH, Custodian.

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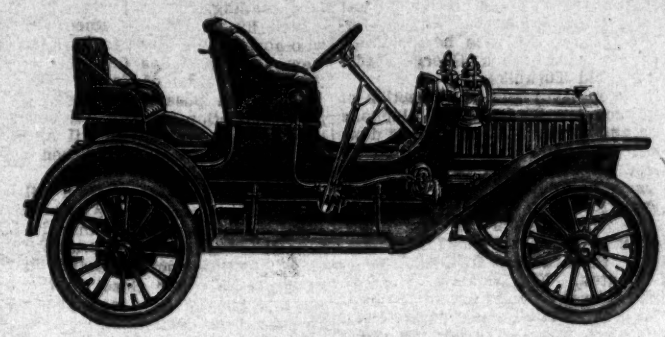

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NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN ACTIVE

Latest Outrage is The Burning of Four Barns in Kentucky.

BIG REWARDS ARE OFFERED

Men Were Masked and Rode on Horseback and in Carriages—Cut All Telephone Wires—Gov. Willson Talks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Versailles, Ky., March 14.—Three barns in Woodford county and one just across the line in Scott, were burned early today by masked men.

The men were on horseback and in buggies, the party numbering not more than fifty. A number of shots were fired but as far as known nobody was hurt. The barns destroyed were the property of George Strange, on the Harris estate near Midway; Hardin Rogers on the Tucker place, in Scott county, Captain James Williams, former owner of the race horse, Rams Horn, at Spring station; George Grady, on the Feld Turnpike.

The men came from the direction of Scott county. They cut all telephone wires and the amount of damage done is not yet known.

Gov. Willson and a party of legislators were returning from Lexington to Frankfort on a trolley car and passed the "night riders" without knowing it near McKees Cross Roads.

Rewards are Offered.

Lexington, Ky., March 14.—The "night riders" also set fire to the barn of Mrs. Elizabeth Pepper early today. No tobacco was destroyed, the crops having been sold out. Preparations were being made for another crop and that fact is supposed to have led to the fire. The men fired their revolvers and traveled rapidly.

Sheriff John B. Wynne was notified and started in pursuit but as both he and Grady, who accompanied him were considerably behind the "riders", they were unable to ascertain no more than the route they took in leaving.

Mr. Grady's loss will total about $2,000. The barn burned in the Pepper place was worth about $1,500.

Rewards were offered for the arrest and conviction of "night riders," and any and all persons connected therewith, at a meeting of the law and Order League at Versailles today. The rewards are as follows:

$250 for any one burning tobacco barns.

$250 for any one participating in night rioting.

$125 for one scraping or salting tobacco beds.

$125 for any one maiming or killing horses or cattle.

$125 for posting or sending threatening letters.

Claude Williams, president of the Woodford county branch of the society of equity offered similar rewards and the two organizations will pay the rewards together up to $10,000.

Governor Willson said today that he would do everything possible to locate and capture the riders. He said he was told that if the Crecelius tobacco bill was passed night riding would probably stop. He declared that if the posses after the riders need help they would get it. He said that his office had not been at rest for a minute since the night riding began, and that the activity will continue.

TONS OF CANDY BURNED

Remarkable Coolness of an Elevator Boy Prevented a Panic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 14.—One hundred girls employed in the candy factory of Arthur Essing, at 382 Pearl street were at work today on the fourth and fifth floors, when fire was discovered in the bottom of the elevator shaft, preventing their exits by the stairways.

While some of the male employes fought the fire, Henry Coch, the elevator boy, ran his elevator to the top floor and said to the girls in as cool a manner as he could assume:

"There is a fire in the basement. Maybe you had better let me take you down."

Reassured by his coolness the girls were saved from a panic, and Coch took five elevator loads of them to the first floor before the flames reached such a height in the elevotar well that he was compelled to abandon the car. On his last trip the fire burst into the car and burned his hands.

The girls who were not taken out by Coch, took to the roof and the fire escapes and reached the ground safely. The fire consumed tons of candy and the firemen were hampered by the dense smoke from it.

TWO DAYS AHEAD OF TIME

American Torpedo Flotilla Has Arrived at Panama For a Week's Visit.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Panama, March 14.—The American torpedo flotilla, under the command of the Lieutenant Hutch I. Cone, which left Callao March 9, arrived here unexpectedly this morning at 9 o'clock and anchored in the harbor.

According to the itinerary, the vessels were expected here Monday, so they are consequently two days ahead of time. The voyage up from Callao was most successful. The weather was pleasant and the flotilla experienced no delays. The boats were in good condition and all on board are well.

Many preparations are being made here for the entertainment of the flotilla officers. It is expected that the vessels will remain here until March 21, when they are scheduled to sail for Acapulco, Mexico.

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In Walk-over and Queen Quality Oxfords at Peterson and Rulfs. **

MADE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Condemned Murderer of Father Heinrichs at Denver Slashes Throat of Trusty With Razor and Makes Break for Liberty.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Denver, Colo., Mch. 14.—An attempt was today made by Giuseppe Alia, confessed murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, to escape from the county jail where he is under heavy guard day and night. He made use of a razor blade with which he slashed the neck of a trusty, who was cleaning his cell and made a rush to get away. The "trusty" despite his cut, rushed after Alia and pinioned him and he was quickly overpowered with the help of Deputy Warden Carpen. The trusty has a wound two and a half inches long on his neck, but as the jugular vein is not severed, he will recover.

When returned to the jail after his conviction on Thursday, Alia was stripped of everything and a complete outfit was given him except his socks. These were turned inside out, examined and returned to him. Alia was then placed in the cell for the condemned, which had been thoroughly swept and cleaned and supplied with new bedding. This cell had been occupied by an Italian named brunetti who accompanied Alia to Denver from New York, and has been held since the assassination of Father Leo as a suspect and possible witness. After Alias conviction Brunetti was removed to another part of the jail and the cell he had occupied was then made ready for the condemned man.

Brunetti was released from jail last night and as he passed Alia's cell he spoke to the condemned man in Italian. It is surmised that Brunetti may have left the razor concealed in the bowl of the water closet in the cell and told Alia where to look for it when he passed out last night.

Michael Brunetti this afternoon denied positively that he had any knowledge of how Alia obtained the razor. Sheriff Alexander Nisbit and the police, however, are convinced by this incident that Alia has confederates and that they belong to an organization.

Baron Gustavo Tosti, Italian consul, today said that Alia's hopeless attempt to escape from jail confirmed the belief that the man is insane. He added: "I have no intention of appealing to the Italian government or of trying to make this an international affair. It is purely a local case. Alia is here, his deed was committed in this country and he must be dealt with under the laws of Colorado. I have formed no plan for attempting to procure his release even though I am convinced that he should be in an asylum."

SUBPOENAS SENT OUT.

Marion Butler of North Carolina Will Testify in Investigation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 14.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon to investigate the charges made by Representative Lilley of Connecticut, concerning alleged efforts to influence legislation by the Electric Boat Company, has summoned a number of witnesses to appear before it Monday morning, when the investigation will be resumed. Subpoenas were issued today for Marion Butler, former Senator from North Carolina; M. C. Butler, former Senator from South Carolina; C. E. Creecy, E. W. Creecy, F. P. B. Sands, and Dr. W. R. Kerr, all of this city; Frank L. Edinborough Bay City, Mich., and W. D. Gordon, Midland, Mich.

The subpoenas duces reum, which were sent by the committee for President Rice and other officials of the Electric Boat Company, have not yet been served.

The name of former Senator Butler of South Carolina, was not in the list of witnesses handed the c mmittee by Mr. Lilley. Mr. Butler's name, however, had been mentioned by Mr. Lilley before the committee on rules and that gentleman wrote Chairman Boutell requesting that he be heard. The committee granted his request.

Replying to Chairman Boutell's statement published today that Mr. Lilley had retracted before the special committee charges which he had made before the rules committee concerning members of the House, Mr. Lilley says:

"Mr. Boutell says I told the committee on rules that I expected to prove that large sums of money were contributed to campaign funds of political parties in Congressional districts, but that before the investigating committee I said that I did not charge corruption of any member of the House. Now, it is well known that contributions to campaign funds heretofore have been the common practice and are not legally corrupt. I do expect to prove, if the committee will give my attorneys an opportunity to do so, that the Electric Boat Company, through its agents, has contributed to the campaign funds of both parties."

SALE OF LOTS AT MAXTON.

Development of Property in Thriving Robeson Town.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Maxton, N. C., March 14.—On Tuesday at 1 o'clock, the Southern Realty and Development Co., will conduct one of its very novel sales of valuable real estate in this town, and the same bids fair to appeal to those seeking bargains in beautiful town lots.

The land to be sold is known as the Davis property, and is located on McCaskill Avenue; the main street of Maxton. The sale will be exclusive for whites, and will be conducted without limit or reservation.

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REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE

Are Held Accountable For Recent Financial Panic and Business Depression.

THE TAX ON TOBACCO LEAF

Bill of Great Importance to the Tobacco Interests Throughout the Country Passed the House of Representatives.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Mch. 14.—Once again members of the House of Representatives were today afforded an opportunity under license of general debate, to express their views on topics of the day. Among other subjects politics, the recent financial panic, the tariff and the Sherman anti-trust law, all came in for discussion in one form or another while the pension appropriation bill technically was under consideration. No time has been agreed upon when general debate shall conclude.

The speakers today were Mr. Bannon of Ohio, who talked of the prosperity of that State and incidentally counted it as surely Republican next November; Mr. Hamlin, of Missouri, who placed on the shoulders of the Republicans the responsibility of the recent panic; Mr. Carter of Oklahoma who pleaded for the removal of the restriction affecting Indian lands in that State; Mr. Langley, of Kentucky, who wanted pensions granted certain persons in Kentucky who aided in suppressing the rebellion; Mr. Hughes of New Jersey, who desired the Sherman anti-trust law amended so as to work less hardship on labor organizations, and Mr. Hall, of South Dakota, who argued for a repeal of duty on lumber.

A bill of great importance to the tobacco interests throughout the country was passed. Among other things it provides for the removal of the tax on leaf tobacco when bought by storekeepers or dealers and sold to consumers; permits storekeepers to buy and sell it as any other commodity, without paying the tax and abrogates certain rules of the Internal Revenue bureau which prevent the grower from selling or delivering his tobacco to consumers by his agent.

Mr. Beall, of Texas, today introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan 2,500 tents to the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks for use at the National convention of the order to be held at Dallas, Texas, in July, 1908.

For the next several days the House will consider the Pension appropriation bill, that measure having been taken up today under an agreement reached just before adjournment yesterday. No limitation was put upon general debate, that question being left open for subsequent determination. The bill appropriates $150,690,000, the largest sum ever included in a pension appropriation measure.

Representative Burton, of Ohio, submitted the minority report as a member of the Banking and Currency committee, dissenting from the majority report which recommended the passage of the Fowler currency bill. Mr. Burton's report concerns itself wholly with the Fowler bill and his reasons for opposing it, and makes no reference to either the Aldrich bill or the Williams bill.

In his report Mr. Burton says that he does not regard the passage of the Fowler bill as either practicable or desirable at this timt.

STEERING COMMITTEE ANGRY

Minority Senators Do Not Pay Enough Attention to Business.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 14.—The Democratic steering committee of the Senate today took up the subject of inattention to business on the part of minority Senators in committee meetings and on the floor of the Senate.

During the debate which was had recently on the Frye Bill, requiring supplies for the Isthmian Canal to be shipped in American bottoms, complaint was made by some Democrats that the minority of the committee which reported the bill was unfamiliar with its provisions.

It was argued today that at a time when there was danger of legislation having a direct bearing on national politics the minority should make it a point to acquaint themselves with all bills taken up in committee, so as to be ready to lead the fights if it should be the policy of the party to oppose such bills. No rule was adopted, but it was understood that Senator Culberson, the minority leader will prod the Democratic Senators to closer attention to business. The steering committee decided to appoint Senator-elect Gary to all of the late Senator Latimer's committees with the exception of agriculture, which will be given to Senator Gore. Senator Gary will be appointed also to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

GRANT FOR CONGRESS

Republicans of Henderson Select Him and Endorse Secretary Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., March 14.—John G. Grant, of Henderson, was chosen by acclamation for Congress by the Tenth District Republican convention here today.

Perfect harmony prevailed. The convention endorsed Roosevelt's admin istration and Secretary Taft for the Presidency.

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In Walk-over and Queen Quality Oxfords at Peterson and Rulfs. **

CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS:

The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

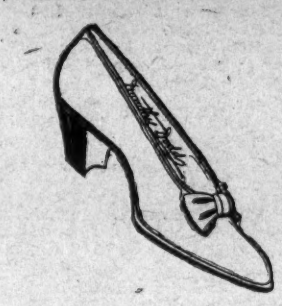
W. A. MARTIN,
mch 15 1t. Secretary.

ATTENTION HIBERNIANS.

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall Tuesday morning, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine services at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral.

By order of the President.

Wm. SHEEHAN, Jr.,
mch 15 2t. Secretary.



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1500	BAGS 10-2	14.80
3550	BAGS 16 per cent Acid	12.80
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